The Weather
Fair, low 10-18. Warmer, high 35-40 tomorrow.
High, 26; low, 5; noon, 26. River, 2.38 feet. Relative humidity, 43 per cent.

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Traffic Death Toll Sets Record Pace

Russ Warns Berlin Could Kindle War

Says Nuclear Conflict Might Reach U. S. If West Stays In City

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union warned Thursday that Western insistence on remaining in Berlin could kindle nuclear war that would reach America.

Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko continued the Kremlin's campaign to force the Western Allies out of West Berlin by predictions of nuclear war if they stay. He boasted Russia is well armed for any trouble.

Gromyko spoke at the closing session of the winter meeting of Russia's parliament, the Supreme Soviet. He also urged a ban on nuclear weapon tests without controls which the West considers necessary.

Nothing New In Speech

Diplomats in Washington said they found nothing new in Gromyko's speech. There was no immediate comment from the State Department.

If an end is not put to the Berlin crisis, Gromyko said, "the threat will further increase of West Berlin becoming a second Sarajevo."

Premier Khrushchev has demanded that the United States, Britain and France pull their occupation troops out of West Berlin by June 1, leaving it a demilitarized free city surrounded by Communist East Germany. Western attempts to reach Berlin without East German permission would be aggression against the Soviet bloc, Khrushchev warned.

The West has pledged to stick with the 2,200,000 West Berliners, who overwhelmingly vote anti-Communist. It contends East Germany has no authority to control Western military traffic to Berlin.

Many Start War

Gromyko said that "any attempt at aggression against (East Germany) may start a new big war in which millions upon millions of people would find their death."

"The flame of war would inevitably spread to the American continent, for today's military techniques have virtually eliminated the difference between distant theaters of war and those close at hand," he asserted.

The foreign minister added that Russia "has no objection to hearing proposals if the West has any — if those proposals are directed toward solving the problem and are not rejections of our solution." He again barred, however, unofficial Western suggestions that discussions of Berlin be linked with reunification of Germany.

Atheistic Soviet Has Religious Message

LONDON (UPI)—The officially atheistic Soviet Union broadcast a religious Christmas message Thursday.

Alexander Karev, head of the Union of Baptists of the USSR, delivered the Christmas message to Britain over Moscow Radio.

"My best wishes at this joyous Christmas season to all the people of Britain on behalf of the Union of Baptists of my country," Karev said.

"The angels in Bethlehem who sang the wonderful song of peace at the birth of Jesus Christ remind the faithful to pray earnestly for world peace and do all they can to build that peace," he said.

The reference to Jesus was unusual for Moscow Radio, which usually echoes the official Soviet line that Jesus never existed and that stories about him are pure capitalistic mythology.

Mikoyan's Visa Issued By U. S.

MOSCOW (AP)—The U.S. Embassy today issued a three-month diplomatic visa to Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan for his forthcoming visit to the United States.

An embassy spokesman said it was understood Mikoyan is to leave early in January for about two weeks in the United States. He will travel by commercial planes.

JAIL DOORS OPEN FOR POPE — Kneeling prisoners, hands clasped prayerfully, line the corridors of Rome's Regina Coeli prison to hail Pope John XXIII on his historic visit to the institution today. "You could not come to see me," he said, "so it is right that I come to you." Story this page. *(AP Photofax)*

Child With Limbs In Cast, Renews Newsman's Faith

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Christmas morning face of a little girl in a hospital, her eyes dancing as she waited for Santa, brought home "the meaning of Christmas—love, faith and truth" to a bachelor reporter.

"Her name is Gail Marie, aged 4," wrote James Schurz of the San Francisco Examiner, "and for as long as she can remember her legs and feet have been imprisoned in heavy plaster casts."

Schurz was walking down a corridor of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at 9:15 a.m. when Gail Marie, who had been awake since 6 waiting for Santa's scheduled 9:30 arrival, couldn't contain her excitement.

Better Wait On Santa

"Merry Christmas," she called. "Come here." Then, in a conspirative tone: "You'd better wait here with me—Santa's coming."

Santa doesn't arrive by night on a sleigh at the hospital. The 60 children there know well that he comes Christmas morning on a fire engine.

Schurz—like that—fell in love, and waited.

A trumpet in the corridor heralded Santa's arrival and Gail Marie began trembling. The trembling mounted when seven firemen in full uniform appeared and finally Santa Claus, laden with gifts.

Many Packages

Packages with her name and age held a stocking full of fruit, a Cinderella doll, a coral-tinted telephone and a fully equipped doctor's black bag.

Gail Marie wanted to give the telephone . . . Schurz, because he didn't get anything. He assured her that Santa had visited him earlier and there were a lot of telephones back at the office.

Plugging her toy stethoscope into her ears, she listened to his heart.

"I don't hear anything. I don't think it's beating," she said.

"It was beating all right, Gail," he wrote, "as you may learn when you are old enough to read this. And thank you for a happy Christmas."

Epidemic Kills 95

KARACHI, Pakistan (UPI)—An epidemic of gastroeneneritis, a disease resembling cholera, has killed 95 persons in the Karachi slums in the past six days, health authorities reported today.

Man, 104, Has Move In Mind

READING, Pa. (AP)—Charles Bates lives alone in a one-room house where he cooks his own meals and gets along fine.

But Thursday, at Christmas dinner with his great-granddaughter, Charlie announced he might move to an old folks home. He said he would make up his mind after the New Year's. There's no hurry.

The Christmas dinner was also a birthday celebration for Charlie. He's 104.

Newspaper Negotiators Meet Again

NEW YORK (AP)—Negotiators return to the bargaining table today in an effort to restore peace in the city's newspaper industry, throttled by a 17-day-old deliverers' strike.

Presses at the city's nine major dailies remain idle as federal mediators sat down again with representatives of the striking deliverymen and publishers of the nine papers.

About 15,000 of the papers' 20,000 employes have been furloughed. Many are members of nine other newspaper unions all AFL-CIO, which are not supporting the independent Deliverers' Union.

The papers closed down Dec. 11, two days after the deliverers' struck. Another 5,000 employes are still on the job on a stand-by basis.

The deliverers' membership turned down a publishers' offer of $7 a week over two years — a formula accepted by the Newspaper Guild of New York.

The deliverers have been demanding a wage raise plus a shorter work week, an extra holiday and an absentee replacement system.

Three Tots Die, Four In Family Injured In Fire

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Three children died early today when fire roared through their home in nearby Braddock. Four other members of the famil were injured, two critically.

Jerry Fletcher, two months, burned to death in his crib. His sister, Grace 4, and a brother, Eddie, 6, suffocated.

The father, Robert Fuetcher, 42, was taken to Columbia Hospital in nearby Wilkinsburg, where he was reported in critical condition with burns on his body.

The mother, Mrs. Florence Fletcher, 30, and three other sons were taken to Braddock Hospital. Willie, 11, was in critical condition with burns over most of his body. Bobby Jr., 7, and the mother, were in serious condition with second and third degree burns on the face, hands and shoulders. Samuel, 8, who was shaken up when he jumped from a window, was in satisfactory condition.

U. S. Begins New Year's Preparation

World Continues Holiday Celebration Under Uneasy Peace

By The Associated Press

Much of the world today let out its belt to accommodate Christmas overeating, continued its holiday into the weekend and looked forward to New Year celebrations.

An uneasy peace generally marked this year's observance of the birth of Christ. There were more threats of war from Moscow, but the only major fighting apparently was going on in Cuba, between President Fulgencia Batista's army and Fidel Castro's rebels.

There was only slight shooting on the world's other two active war fronts — the Nationalist islands off the coast of Communist China, and Algeria, where the French have been battling a rebellion.

The tensions of the old year were temporarily shelved by the holidayers.

But troops of the Western Allies and the United Nations were on watch, keeping the cold war cold.

Troops Get Turkey

American soldiers at the barbed wire barricades marking the Iron Curtain in Europe had hot turkey dinners brought to their posts. In other parts of Europe U.S. servicemen entertained 75,000 orphans, refugees and hospital patients.

In Communist-ruled East Berlin Julius Cardinal Doepfner preached a sermon attacking the Red regime in his first appearance since he was named a cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church.

U.S. troops in Morocco heard a Christmas message from Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches. He told them to strive for an inner peace and added: "From this inner peace there could come the wider peace of the world for which all nations now wait."

The Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, Francis Cardinal Spellman, celebrated Christmas Masses for U.S. forces in Germany. He said: "More than we realize do we need the help of God for only God can quell the malice of his enemies and ours."

U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold paid his annual Christmas visit to troops of the U.N. Emergency Force in the Gaza Strip, keeping peace between Israel and Egypt.

Busy Day For Pope

It was a busy day for Pope John XXIII. After celebrating midnight Mass Christmas Eve in the presence of the diplomatic corps of the Holy See he celebrated another at St. Peter's Basilica at noon. He then visited two Rome hospitals.

Later, receiving 60 orphans and 20 mutilated and crippled children in the Vatican, he broke down and cried. Smiling through the tears he told the children: "You know, in this life you only cry twice. The very young, and the old, they can cry."

The Viennese talked of a Christmas Eve miracle which spared the lives of all 34 persons aboard an Air France Constellation that crashed short of the Vienna airport and exploded. Five Americans were among those aboard.

"It feels like a miracle — like the herald angels were our guardian angels," said Shirley Hindman, 34, of San Bernardino, Calif., a crash survivor.

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CONSOLED BY DOLL—Sandra White, 11, of Fair Haven, Vt., hugs her Christmas doll for consolation after she fled a sub-zero weather fire early yesterday which destroyed her home and took the life of her father. *(AP Photofax)*

Rhee Enacts South Korean Security Law

Controversial Bill Has Role In Halting Infiltration Of Reds

SEOUL, KOREA (UPI)—Republic of Korea President Syngman Rhee today signed the national security law revision bill, one of the most controversial in the nation's recent history and the cause of several brawls in the National Assembly.

Government Spokesman Oh Chae Kyung, in announcing the President's action, said the law will go into effect Jan. 15.

To Stop Infiltration

Public Information, said the security law revision will play a big part in the "prevention of infiltration by an increasing number of Communist espionage agents" being sent into South Korea.

He also promised that the law will not be misused as its critics fear.

Resulted In Fight

The bill was passed by the assembly Wednesday after husky guards and policemen bodily dragged 80 fighting opposition Democratic Party assemblymen from the assembly's chamber.

The opposition claims the new law will lead to a one-party dictatorship by Rhee's ruling Liberal Party and will curb freedom of the press.

Rebels Push Cuban Drive

HAVANA (AP) — Government forces in Las Villas province, in central Cuba, are facing increasing menace from rebels and have been reinforced.

The followers of rebel chieftain Fidel Castro have intensified their fight against the forces of President Fulgencio Batista in the past few days.

The rebel campaign in Las Villas apparently is interfering seriously with the army's attempt to step up an offensive against Castro forces in Oriente province. Oriente, a rebel stronghold, is at the eastern end of Cuba. Castro has his mountain headquarters there.

Top Science Minds Swap Information

U. S. Weaponeers Might Have New Type Of H-Bomb

WASHINGTON (AP) Top scientists gathered today to swap ideas and report developments that could have great significance as the world races into the space age.

One advance report indicated that U.S. weaponeers may have come up with a new type of H-bomb — a lithium bomb packing a hydrogen-explosion punch at lower cost.

The report stemmed from observation of a strange air glow over the antarctic. This glow and a man-made aurora, the first ever sighted, were believed linked to U.S. atomic blasts last summer in the South Pacific.

Came During IGY

The observation came during the 18-month International Geophysical Year, now drawing to a close.

IGY doings and other topics were among the 1,800 reports listed for presentation at the 125th meeting of the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science.

Top speakers included President Eisenhower's science adviser, Dr. James R. Killian; the association president, Dr. Wallace R. Brode; and the British biologist-writer Julian Huxley.

Reported By Odishaw

Hugh Odishaw, executive director of the U.S. National Committee of the IGY, told about the lithium discovery in reporting on IGY highlights in the journal "Science." The IGY is scheduled to end Dec. 31.

Odishaw said an eventide glow in the south polar skies had been spotted with sensitive instruments. The glow was attributed to lithium in the high atmosphere, not previously known to be there.

Contractor's Japan Palace Bid Criticized

TOKYO (UPI) — A contractor with old-fashioned ideas came under fire today for offering to do a $100,000 construction job for the imperial family for $27.78.

Mannosuke Kanbe's Hazama Construction Company entered the low bid for the job of building the steel and concrete framework of the $640,000 palace planned for Crown Prince Akihito and his bride-to-be, Michiko Shoda. The next lowest bid was $130,000.

Despite official pressure from the Finance Ministry to withdraw the bid and an uproar in the press Kanbe said firmly that "that's the way they did it in the old days, and that's the way I'm going to do it now."

"The palace is right in front of our office," he said. "We're in the same neighborhood association, so to speak. How can we help but put the matter on a plane of service to the imperial family?"

Letters to the editors of Tokyo newspapers assailed Kanbe's offer as "scandalous. . .disgraceful . .insulting courtesy."

"If Prince Akihito accepts, it will take him a long time to rid himself of the feeling that he is living in a home soiled by dirty hands," one letter-writer said.

Earlier, an imperial household committee had decided that Akihito's wedding should be held sometime between the middle and the end of April.

SUMMONED—Mrs. Esperanza Esquivel, above, is expected to be called today to testify when a grand jury begins investigating the death of Mrs. Olga Duncan, alleged victim of hired killers at Ventura, Calif. Officers say the woman is an acquaintance of the victim's mother-in-law, Elizabeth Duncan, who is accused. *(AP Photofax)*

State To Ask Plot Suspect Go On Trial

Grand Jury Begins Probe Into 'Hired' Slaying Of Woman

VENTURA, Calif. (UPI) — The grand jury will be asked today to indict for murder Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, and two men she allegedly hired to kill her attractive, pregnant daughter-in-law.

Frank Duncan, husband of the slain woman, will be among witnesses called by the state. The 29-year-old Santa Barbara, Calif., attorney was found Thursday night after he had dropped from sight for four days.

Lives Under Alias

Police said Duncan was living in a Hollywood apartment under a different name. He was served with a subpoena ordering him to appear at today's grand jury hearing in which several "surprise" witnesses were expected to testify about how the elder Mrs. Duncan approached them and offered money to slay her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olga Duncan, 30.

Augustine Baldonado, 25, confessed Sunday that he and Luis Moya, 22, killed Olga after the elderly Mrs. Duncan promised to pay them $6,000 to "get rid of" the seven-months pregnant Canadian-born nurse.

Led To Grave

Baldonado led officers to a shallow grave in a construction area about 10 miles north of here where they had buried Olga after he said they lured her from her nearby Santa Barbara apartment Nov. 17 and then choked and beat her to death.

One of the state's principal witnesses were expected to be Mrs. Esperanza Esquivel, operator of a Santa Barbara bar where the murder plot allegedly was hatched between Mrs. Duncan and the two men.

Satellite Passes During Daylight

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Atlas satellite for the next three days will make its passes over southern and southwestern U. S. cities during daytime when sighting will be difficult or impossible.

The big satellite completed its 110th circuit around the earth at 9:30 a.m. today.

Seven Each Hour Listed Across U. S.

At Least 57 Others Die In Fires Since Beginning Of Count

By The Associated Press

Traffic	268
Fires	57
Miscellaneous	35
Total	360

A runaway pace of fatal traffic accidents today brought a warning that this may become the nation's bloodiest Christmas holiday.

"There's no indication that the traffic death toll isn't headed for an all-time high for any holiday in the nation's history," a National Safety Council official said.

The record auto toll is 706. That number was killed during the four-day Christmas period of 1956. In that weekend two years ago, accident deaths from all causes numbered 884, the highest over-all total in history.

Unusual Fire Toll

The current Christmas weekend also is a four-day holiday. The death count which began at 6 p.m., Wednesday (local time) continues until midnight Sunday.

The first half of the 102-hour span brought an unusual number of fatal fires, including several multiple fatalities.

The rate of fatalities was more than seven per hour since the count started.

The count also was at a faster clip than for a comparable period during the 1956 four-day Christmas holiday period when the all-time record of 706 traffic deaths was recorded.

As the toll shot upward the council said: "It's up to the driver to pull down this toll in homeward bound travel. Christmas is traditionally the most dangerous period of the year because of heavy traffic and highball hilarity."

Blaze Kills Nine In Family Of 12

AUBURN, Wash. (AP) — Nine persons of a family of 12 died today in a fire which destroyed a farm home near here.

Five bodies were recovered two hours after the 6 a. m. (PST) blaze and fire department officers were searching the ruins for four more.

The fire was at the Hollenbach Turkey Farm.

Firemen said those listed as dead were Mrs. Olie Hollenbach, 38, and eight children, Gale, 18, Donald, 17, Garry, 16, Sharon, 15, Patricia, 13, Mary Ellen, 8, Carl, 6, and Penny, 4.

French Face Franc Crisis

PARIS (UPI) — A surprise decree shut financial markets throughout France today in apparent preparation for devaluation of the tottering franc.

Newspapers here said Premier Charles de Gaulle will cut short his Christmas vacation in the country and return to Paris for special cabinet talks this afternoon.

Official sources said the markets were shut down to "avoid any inopportune reaction to the decisions which are being studied by the government."

The markets, normally closed on Saturdays and Sundays, will not reopen until Monday at earliest.

The government apparently planned to use the time to work out its fiscal decisions without the risk of panicky speculation on the franc.

Pontiff Visits Jail, Tears Flow From Inmates Eyes

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope John XXIII carried the spirit of Christmas into Rome's biggest jail today during a simple priestly visit that brought tears to the eyes of even hardened criminals.

"We must carry out all the deeds of mercy," he said, "and assisting prisoners is one of them."

The Pope's voice betrayed a solemn emotion as he sat upon a make-shift throne in the rotunda of the prison and looked around at the hundreds of hands clasping the bars of cells surrounding him.

He could see three tiers of cells in the bleak Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven) jail on the banks of the Tiber River. His words echoed through the massive building of steel and stone.

"I want to bring you the good philosophy," he said.

"Your life is ugly incense, because you have lost all taste for life.

"Rest assured that this visit will remain deeply impressed in my soul. It is good that the new year, or let us call it the first year of our pontificate, be marked by a deed of mercy.

"My prayer to you is that your first letter home now gives the news that the Pope came among you and that the Pope promised that in his rosary he will remember each one of you, for each one's special intentions, mothers, sisters..."

His words were drowned out by the cheers of the prisoners.

Carolers Turn Trick

Hard-Boiled Prisoners Bare Hacksaw, Blades

HAMILTON, O. (UPI) — The spirit of Christmas proved too much for a group of hard-boiled prisoners in the Butler County jail here. The men turned over five hacksaw blades and a half of a hacksaw to the sheriff Thursday after listening to holiday carolers.

Jailer Larry Binegar said shortly after a religious group visited the jail to sing carols and distribute presents one of the men called the sheriff to his cell and turned over the contraband.

Binegar said he didn't know how the blades were smuggled in but he and his aides were still searching for the other half of the saw.

He said there "are hiding places in that jail that nobody but the prisoners know about." He said the blades could have been thrown to the men through a window but he doubted it.

Binegar also added that it might not have been an entirely joyous spirit that prompted the move. He said the sheriff recently had the television set removed from the second floor as a disciplinary measure.

"We decided that maybe the boys in the second story thought if they were good, the sheriff would put the TV back for them," he said.

Tots' Toys Jam In Auto's Trunk, Police Give Aid

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—The Donald Albaneses may have to let Santa Claus come down the chimney in the regular way next time.

"Santa" got stuck in the trunk of Albanese's retractable hardtop sedan for 2½ hours Christmas Eve.

That's where the couple hid the Christmas toys for Jo Ann, 5, and Robert, 2.

Albanese, aided by a brother-in-law, sweated for an hour to get the hydraulically operated trunk open after the kids had gone to sleep.

Desperate, Albanese drove the car to police headquarters. An emergency squad worked an hour and a half. Finally, they pried the trunk open with an ax.

Friends Join Forces, Fete Families Of Dead Seamen

ROGERS CITY, Mich. (AP) — Christmas for the families of the men lost with the Great Lakes freighter Carl D. Bradley was as happy as friends could make it.

"Nothing was lacking," said Mrs. Melville Orr, one of the 33 women widowed when the big vessel broke apart in a Lake Michigan storm last month. Some 50 children were left fatherless. "Most of the youngsters probably had a bigger Christmas than they ever had in their lives."

Not a child was forgotten.

A firm in Grand Rapids that asked to be kept anonymous sent boxes of clothing. Another sent enough to outfit every child.

"Gifts of toys came in by busloads and truckloads," Blasky said. "The children had two or three times as many gifts as they could carry, and still some boxes had to be stored away for other parties."

The Chamber of Commerce at nearby Posen sent two huge baskets of food to every family. Each got a turkey plus traditional trimmings.

The Presque Isle County health and welfare fund sent checks of $5 for each child and $10 for each widow.

The Bradley ship disaster children's fund, sponsored by the Detroit Times, arranged for group hospital and medical protection to be paid by the fund which now stands at $120,000.

Only two men out of a crew of 35 survived when the Bradley went down Nov. 18.

'Boxing Day,' Carol Racket Costs Britons

Annual Christmas Visits By Postmen, Dustmen Gets Pesty

LONDON (AP) — The annual war of nerves with the British dustmen, postmen and holiday carolers has been fought and as usual lost.

New strategy is needed. The way to beat the Boxing Day and caroling racket is to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays somewhere else. Next year, Tierra del Fuego, here we come.

In Britain, the day after Christmas is known as Boxing Day. This is the day when the people who serve you throughout the year—such as your newsboy — come around with a box. Only now they don't wait until the day after, they come the day before Christmas.

Money In Box

You are expected to put money in the box.

The Borough Council, which hires the dustmen for garbage collectors), frowns on this practice. Nevertheless on Dec. 24 the doorbell always rings and there stands the head dustman.

He has a clipboard holding a list of the addresses at which he and his crew pick up garbage. His pencil is poised expectantly over yours.

A born coward, you have visions of overflowing, odorous garbage cans throughout 1959. You give him 10 shillings ($1.40).

As the day proceeds you also give:

The postman 10 shillings.

The newsboy 5 shillings.

Your window cleaner 10 shillings.

Your neighborhood handyman who mows the lawn 10 shillings.

The laundry staff 10 shillings.

The butcher boy 5 shillings.

Night falls. The two small children are asleep. The doorbell rings. The two small children are instantly awake and wailing.

There also is wailing at the door. This comes from a group of children, aged 9 to 11, singing "Noel, Noel."

Realize It's Madness

You fork over half a crown (35 cents). Seconds later you realize this is madness, but it's too late now. Word spreads through the neighborhood.

When the bell rings for the fifth time you leap out of your chair as though harpooned from the rear.

"Don't you dare strike those poor children!" warns your wife.

"I'm not going to strike the bloody carolers," you reply, "I'm going to dismantle the bleeding doorbell!"

This is done. Briefly, there is peace. Then the living-room door opens and in comes your oldest son, aged 2½. The time is 9:45 p.m.

"Good morning," he says. "Is it Christmas yet?"

U. S. Begins

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Clear weather over most of the United States brought the cars out in droves, and traffic deaths mounted rapidly. The National Safety Council estimated there would be 620 deaths during the four-day holiday.

A bright, folksy Christmas greeting to the world came from Britain's Queen Elizabeth. On radio and TV she said, "It seems to me that Christmas is just the time to be grateful to those who add fullness to our lives . . . the prophets and dreamers, philosophers, men of ideas and poets, artists in paint, sculpture and music. . . .

"Even so, we need something more. We all need the kind of security that one gets from a happy and united family."

She thanked those who had written to say they would like to see Princess Anne and Prince Charles on TV but said, "We believe that public life is not a fair burden to place on growing children."

Dream Comes True; He Gets Skunk As Gift

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Eleven-year-old Bruce Koppel's idea of his own Christmas present was born last year as he watched a skunk on television.

The animal's performance convinced Bruce he needed a new pet.

Bruce spent the next six months trying to convince his family. The propaganda campaign ended this week when Bruce was permitted to buy Petunia—a black-and-white skunk without a scent to her frame.

There were a couple of conditions: Petunia, though guaranteed to be deodorized, must live in the backyard, and some hamsters Bruce has been raising will have to go.

Strikes Still Hit Airlines; One Settled

By The Associated Press

Eastern Air Lines, having reached agreement with its striking machinists, returns to the bargaining table today with its striking flight engineers.

The line has been grounded for more than a month. Also out of commission is American Airlines, which is awaiting a decision by striking pilots on a seven-point settlement formula proposed by federal mediators. The company accepted it.

Chances are slim the two carriers will be operating in time to take care of a post-holiday transportation crush.

After the 5,300 striking members of the International Assn. of Machinists ratified the settlement with Eastern, George M. Brown, president of a Miami district of the union, said his members would not be asked to cross picket lines of any other union.

There has been no statement by Eastern that it would operate without flight engineers, required on planes with more than two engines.

When American's pilots walked off their jobs last Friday, they claimed their wage range of $400 to $1,600 a month was below that of other lines.

The carrier says the new pact proposed by mediators would mean $25,000 to $30,000 a year for its pilots, making them the highest paid in the industry. The new ceiling would be $2,382 a month, $28 more monthly than the previous company offer.

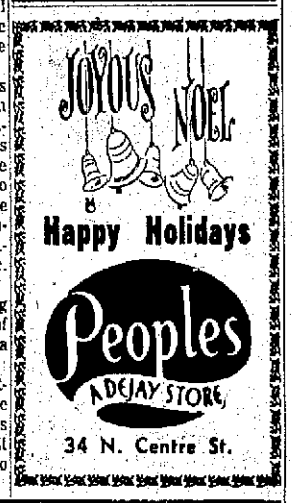
American said the pilots also are demanding 10 hours less flying time a month when operating jets. The current work month is 85 hours.

Eastern's 550 flight engineers have been resisting a company demand that they qualify as pilots for jet operations.

Markets Closed

NEW YORK (AP)—U. S. Security and commodity markets were closed today for an extended Christmas holiday. They reopen Monday on a normal schedule.

Remaining open are banks and the Chicago Stockyards.



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New Session Of Congress Could Open With Battles In Both House, Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Christmas over, Congress members will start arriving soon for the new session which may open with battles in both House and Senate.

The 86th Congress convenes Jan. 7 with much bigger Democratic majorities than the 85th Congress of 1957-58.

Normally a new Congress gets off to a slow start but this time things look different.

In the Senate, a lengthy fight is shaping up over a move by Northern Democrats and Republicans to curb filibusters. Southern Democrats in the past have used unlimited debate to block civil rights legislation.

Senate Republicans also are embroiled in a family quarrel. A GOP command there as behind the times is pushing a rival slate for top leadership posts.

In the House, a bloc of self-styled liberals wants to limit the power of the Rules Committee to bottle up legislation. Under present House rules, that committee can keep most bills from the floor almost indefinitely.

Another controversy confronting the House involves the disputed election of Dr. Dale Alford, a Little Rock segregation leader, to replace Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark), an avowed moderate on the segregation issue.

The House must completely organize from scratch. The Senate, with two-thirds of its membership holdovers, has fewer organization problems.

Senate Republicans must select a new leader to replace William F. Knowland, who retired from the Senate to seek the governorship of California. He lost that race. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas continues as Senate Democratic leader.

Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) is certain to be re-elected Speaker of the House — a post he has held 14 years, longer than any other man.

Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts will be picked again as House Democratic leader. Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr., also of Massachusetts, will continue as Republican leader.

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(AP Photofax)

Home Building Funds Are Depleted

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press news Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an anti-recession move earlier this year, Congress voted one billion dollars to buy mortgages on homes costing $13,500 or less. The idea was to encourage building of lower priced homes.

Those funds have run out. Efforts will be made in the new session to get more money for this purpose. The Eisenhower administration—which fought the legislation last spring—is likely to do so again.

The money went to the Federal National Mortgage Assn. — called Fanny May, from its initials. This agency buys the mortgages and, in turn, sells such mortgages to private investors.

It deals in mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

The idea of the program was not only to encourage builders—buying mortgages from them would give them more cash to use—but to encourage building particularly in the low-priced home field.

The billion dollar fund was rammed through last April over President Eisenhower's protests.

Already Fanny May has committed the full billion. When Congress returns next month efforts will be made to get another billion for Fanny May to buy mortgages in the low-priced field.

But this week there were indications the Eisenhower administration may try to block this as part of its economy drive.

It was this week that Eisenhower announced his proposed budget for next fiscal year would be 77 billion dollars, or about three billion less than is being spent this bookkeeping year, ending next June 30.

Such a budget reduction would require cutting some government programs, possibly eliminating others.

In a statement explaining the President's 77 billion goal, the White House said: "Reductions in total spending will be achieved in part by reason of the ending of temporary programs in agriculture, unemployment insurance, and housing."

Heading off another billion for Fanny May to use seems a likely economy target for the administration.

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Phone Calls Fail To Mar 'Yule' Spirit

NEW ORLEANS, La. (UPI)—It was a merry Christmas for the Christmases—all 18 of them—in spite of all those wisecracking telephone calls.

There were Josie, Eugene, Margaret, Lorie, Rose, Sam, Earl, Louis, Winfield and Joseph. But no merry, or even Mary.

Josie says she was the only Christmas in town, that she knew of, until about 15 years ago. Then members of the Christmas family began migrating downriver from Natchez, Miss. Now they all get together for Christmas.

Among them are housewives, soldiers, construction workers, meat packers and a physiotherapist.

As usual on Christmas Eve, the telephone at Josie's house jingled constantly while the Christmases were decorating their tree. The callers were anonymous, but the nature of the calls was familiar.

"If you're Christmas, where's Santa Claus?" one caller asked.

"Merry Christmas! Ho, ho, ho!" said another.

And another: "Christmas? I thought you didn't arrive until the 25th. Are you here already?"

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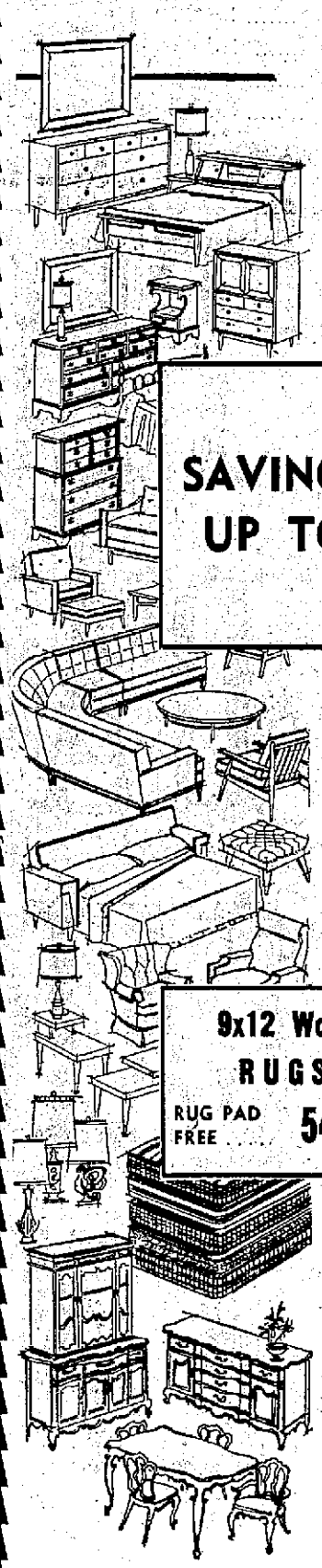

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FASHIONS—SECOND FLOOR

Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Bortz Lead In Master Point Play

Mrs. John J. Laughlin and Mrs. Russell Bortz topped the field in a master point game of the Potomac Valley Bridge Club, played Tuesday night at the Woman's Civic Club.

Their score was 114½, compared to an average of 96 for the 10 couples in east-west, and 108 for the nine couples who played in north-south.

Runnersup to Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Bortz in east-west were Mrs. William Snyder and Mrs. Pauline Knepp, 110; Mrs. Mary Deal and Mrs. Emmett L. Jones, 104, and Mrs. Ray Goetz and Mrs. Harvey Aronson, 99.

The top scores in north-south were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Castelle, 122; Hugo Keller and Norman W. Taylor, 119½; Mrs. A. J. Feigus and Lester Deneen, 116½, and Miss Kathryn Laughlin and Mrs. Madeline Mewshaw, 111½.

The Cumberland Duplicate Bridge Club will play a game tomorrow at the Civic Club, beginning at 1 p. m.

The annual Christmas party of the Western Maryland Bridge Association will be held Tuesday evening, December 30, at the Civic Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sawyer of Jennings, La., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boone, 15 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Debbie A. Nichols Honored At Party On Her Birthday

Debbie Ann Nichols was honored on her birthday recently with a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols. The event was held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blackburn.

Games were played and refreshments served. Attending were Karen Saville, Deborah Kilroy, Barbara Kilroy, Nale Kilroy, Billy Niland, Barbara Hutchinson, Patricia McGreevy, Kenneth See, David Holmes, Linda Tuchnell, Jimmy Maybury, Kevin Robinson, Billy Wilson, Freddie McNamar, Steven Nichols, Debra Ann Parsons, Mrs. Nancy See, Mrs. Madaline Lemons and Mrs. Shelma Nichols.

Roll Ice Cream Balls In Coconut

If you have a freezer you can roll balls of ice cream in coconut and store.

Then when you want to serve a fancy dessert remove them from the freezer a short while before dessert time and serve with chocolate sauce.

Mt. Tabor WSCS To Hold Luncheon, Kitchen Shower

The Mount Tabor Woman's Society of Christian Service met a recent evening with 36 members and seven visitors present. Mrs. Foster Smith presided. The devotionals were led by Mrs. William Hetrick using the theme "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas." This included group singing and group reading. Mrs. Hetrick led in prayer.

The group decided to buy new draperies for the basement windows. Mrs. Waller Taschenberger, Mrs. William Taschenberger Jr., and Mrs. Lester Mullenax were appointed to buy the material and Mrs. Earl Irons will assist in making them.

At the January meeting, a covered dish luncheon will be held at noon and there will also be a kitchen shower for the church kitchen.

The annual Christmas party was held after the business meeting. Christmas Carol recordings were played in the candle lit basement of the newly decorated church. Christmas decorations were used extensively throughout. Santa Claus presented the gifts. Secret sisters' names were revealed and new names were drawn in red flannel boots which were hung on a fireplace made by Mrs. Norman Twigg.

The hostesses were Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Chester Delawder, Mrs. George Delawder, and Mrs. Condy Miller.

Homemakers Meet

Appointment of a nominating committee, and an illustrated talk featured the meeting of the Oldtown Homemakers Club, held recently in the school cafeteria, with Mrs. Marie Twigg presiding.

Circle Plans Towel Shower For Baptist Church Kitchen

A towel shower for the church kitchen will be held at the meeting of the Christine Garnett Mission Circle of First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. A. F. Wilson, 315 Oldtown Road, January 15.

At its December meeting, the Circle devotional and program were in charge of Mrs. J. E. Tritt. Mrs. C. H. Taylor and Mrs. Jessie Deatlehouser read Scripture responsively. Mrs. S. N. Athey, Mrs. J. I. Vandegrift and Mrs. Wilson offered prayers.

The meaning of Christmas was explained by nine members. Mrs. Leona Pullin conducted the business meeting and a letter was read thanking the group for a gift sent to the Circle's adopted child in Baltimore.

Present were Mrs. S. N. Athey, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Deatlehouser, Mrs. Carl W. Herpich, Mrs. Pullin, Mrs. Charles Runkles, Mrs. C. M. Sheetz, Mrs. B. L. Moreland, Mrs. Arlie Sherman, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Tritt, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Vandegrift.

Molasses Spices Salad

Why not make cold cooked vegetables the basis for a cool and colorful summer salad, served with a gourmet dressing?

Mound cooked carrits, string beans, cauliflower, beets, corn, or what-have-you, on crisp lettuce, and garnish with rosy tomato wedges, scallions, radishes or cucumber.

For the spicy dressing, combine ½ cup thick sour cream, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon real New Orleans molasses.

Awards Court Scout Troop Held By Girl

A Christmas party and Court of Awards was held by Girl Scout Troop 53 a recent evening at the Mapleside Methodist Church for the Scouts and their parents.

The entertainment committee presented a skit "To: People." "From: Presents." Those taking part were Sue Bryant, Jean Breighner, Illene Arbogast, Randi Reynolds, Ann Breighner, Pauline Crowe, Karen Sue Lewis, Vickie Shade, Patricia Rice and Linda Larrick.

A candle light service was held by the entire troop with a presentation of the "Greatest Story Ever Told" narrated by Patricia Rice followed by the singing of traditional Christmas carols.

Tenderfoot pins were awarded to Linda Bryant, Kay Cox and Linda Larrick. Sewing badges were given to Brenda Proudfoot, Ann Breighner, Jean Breighner, Louise Hare, Linda Hare, Vickie Shade and Patricia Dentinger.

Refreshments were served by the Girl Scouts to their Mothers. Others present were Janet Shobe, Janette Cox, Sherry Proudfoot, Linda Dentinger, James Shade, and William Dentinger, Mrs. Jack Dentinger, Mrs. Dwight Proudfoot, Mrs. Geraldine Larrick, Mrs. Jeanette Shobe, Mrs. Virginia Cox and Louis Reynolds, also Troop leaders Mrs. Kate Hartell and Mrs. Virginia Breighner.

D Of A Has Yule Dinner Program

Past Councilor Club 2, Pride of Allegany Council, Daughters of America held its Christmas dinner recently at Moon's Dining Room.

Mrs. Anna Johnston, president, and Mrs. Marie Lear gave the invocation. Gifts and jingles were exchanged. Flowers were sent Mrs. Mary Sperow and Mrs. Anna Dawson who were ill. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Lottie Williamson, Mrs. Pearl Payne, Mrs. LaVerne Sisk and Mrs. Marie Lear.

Others attending were Mrs. Florence Shaffer, Mrs. Mae Copeland, Mrs. Edythe Emerick, Mrs. Mary Lacy, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Margaret Fayman, Mrs. Anne Barley, Mrs. Annetta Fradiska, Mrs. Geraldine Larrick, Mrs. Ethelyn Whitlock and Mrs. Jessie Leasure.

Senior Members Of Church Have 'Old Days' Party

Senior members and friends of the Bedford Road Baptist Church held a "Days Before Yesterday" party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Twigg.

Carols and other old songs were sung, old memories exchanged, and games were played.

Refreshments of home-made ice-cream, cookies, cakes and candy were served with coffee. While the group was seated at the table it was discovered that among them they were the proud owners of ninety-two grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosley, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eschelman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Twigg and George Keefer.

When it comes to serving lamb, there is no middle ground. Serve it piping hot or very cold. When served lukewarm, lamb lacks full flavor and brings few compliments to the cook.

Troop 19 Holds Jingle Party

Girl Scout Troop 17 held a jingle party recently at Kingsley Methodist Church, featured by relay games under the direction of Miss Thelma Price and Mrs. Dorotha Ruckman.

The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Phyllis Filler and carol singing was led by Margaret Ellen Filler.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Anita Cunningham and her patrol comprised of Linda Slough, Linda Cunningham, Betty Lou Combs, Jean Gray, Rita Hammersmith, Carol Dawson, Joanna Maphis, Teri Frankfort, Ricl Ann Rowley, Patricia Cain, Dorothy Brown and Lynda Fitzwater.

Others present were Carolyn Davis, Mary Leo, Rita Hout, Sue Fuller, Barbara Reed, Faye Kreitzburg, Ellen Bolinger, Linda Colden, Brenda Brown, Sue Cyzick, Patricia Martin, Donna Swan, Kayrn Ruckman, Eugenia Turano, Sandra Saville, Linda Hannas, Patricia Wilson, Gayle Proudfoot.

Deborah Arbogast, Mary Esther Craze, Delores Sheetz, Barbara Bolinger, Bonna Shaffer, Susan Ball, Sally Seiler, Frances Barry, Sallie Powers, Susan Crawford, Patty Wellford, and Linda Owens.

Leaders and members of the troop committee are Mrs. Warren Bolinger, Mrs. Adelaide Messman and Miss Helen Campbell.

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Mrs. Kirk Douglas Reversed Thinking On Movie Star Mate

STAR AND WIFE AT HOME—Actor Kirk Douglas and his wife, Anne, are shown in their Beverly Hills home. Mrs. Douglas, the former Anne Buydens, was a hard-working career girl in Paris, doing promotion for French films, when she met her famous husband. They were married in May 1954 and have two sons, Peter, 3, and Eric, five months.

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Mrs. Kirk Douglas is a girl who swore she never would fall for a movie star.

The former Anne Buydens was a hard-working career girl in Paris, when she met her famous husband.

"I was doing promotion on Anatole Litvak's first English-speaking picture, Moulin Rouge, when one of the camera men said, 'May I have the pleasure of introducing you to the wolf of the company?' I looked up and there was Kirk.

"His first remark was, 'Are you any good at housekeeping?' I didn't know whether this was a proposal or what, but I said I knew the rudiments.

"He asked me if I would find him a cook, a maid and a cleaning woman for his apartment and tell them what to do. I said—I'll take the job.'

"Now that I think back on it, I got terribly low pay."

"My next assignment was to do promotion for Ulysses, Kirk's picture that was filmed in Italy. Since I also spoke Italian, I did the same thing for him in Rome that I had done in Paris— hired his domestic staff, helped him with the language, gave his orders for him. And I was miserable.

"I said, 'I will not get involved with a movie star. He's the big glamor boy of Hollywood, and when this picture is over he'll just go back to America and forget me.'"

It took a couple of years of trans-Atlantic telephone calls and chance meetings, with Anne refusing to believe that a movie hero could ever be a husband, before either recognized that this was a three-star, grade-A romance.

"One night I came back to my pension in Paris, and the concierge told me Kirk had been telephoning all evening. It took me 24 hours to get the call through again, but when I did, he said: 'How would you like to go to the United States?'

"I started packing right then, arrived 10 days later and we were married May 29, 1954.'

The Douglases now have two sons, Peter, 3, and Eric, 5 months. They have a home in Beverly Hills and another at Palm Springs, to which they escape whenever possible.

Amplified Meaning

The word "fossil" originally referred to a rock or mineral or object dug up out of the earth. Now it also means any impression of a plant or animal of past geological ages which has been preserved in the earth's crust.

Speeds

The average person's thought speed, while listening, is at least 500 words per minute; average speaker's talking speed is about 100 words a minute.

Biblical Animal

The sheep receives the most notice of any animal in the Bible. It played an important part in the religious, civil and domestic life of the ancient Hebrews.

Presidential Vetoes

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Financial News Made Nation's Front Pages

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — This year has been packed with business and financial news stories that landed on front pages. In one man's opinion the 10 commanding most reader interest are these:

1. The Wall Street bulls. The persistent rise in stock prices during the recession puzzled many. The sharp break in November frightened some. But the rise since then is now exciting many who rarely get into the market. Although profits and dividends haven't justified the market, many buyers apparently are acting out of inflation fears.

2. The recession-recovery story. The sharpest postwar break in the economy and the speediest recovery first disturbed and then heartened the public. The recovery still leaves the jobless total stubbornly high.

3. Inflation present and future. The rising cost of living took front page space in the first half of the year. The fear that the present levelling off might be short lived worries many as the year ends. The steel, aluminum and auto industries raised wages and then prices. The Federal Reserve Board eased credit while the recession was still on, then tightened up fast to keep the recovery within bounds.

4. Passing of many corporate traditions. American Telephone & Telegraph raised its dividend after 36 years and split its stock three for one. The A. & P. listed voting common stock on the New York Stock Exchange after years of all family control. The House of Morgan will merge with the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, changing its name as it becomes the nation's fourth largest bank.

5. The bond market. U.S. securities broke sharply, burning the fingers of many speculators and embarrassing the Treasury. The Federal Reserve came to the rescue to stabilize the market, but bond prices stayed low and yields higher than for many blue chip common stocks.

6. Uncle Sam's red ink. Record peacetime spending and recession-hit tax collections sent the Treasury deficit to around 12 billion dollars. It made the Treasury squirm as it raised money to meet its bills and it started the White House to talking about government economy again. After the Democrats swept the elections the Republicans talked loudly of the prospects of another government spending spree.

7. The Detroit story. Most of the year was drab for the auto industry, and many Americans judge the economy by what happens in Detroit. Foreign cars and American Motor's Rambler did record business. At year end Detroit was gloating over rising sales of its 1959 models.

8. Consumers hailed as heroes. They didn't panic in the recession and they didn't go hog wild in the recovery. Spending dipped slightly as unemployment rose, but still stayed comfortingly high and at year end was on the upgrade.

9. Brinkmanship. The stock and commodity markets gyrated briefly as the United States became involved in crises in Lebanon, Quemoy and Berlin. Business planners kept a cautious eye on all the international developments — including the missile race. Defense is a business item as well as a military one.

10. A steel merger kayoed. A federal court said Bethlehem and Youngstown Sheet & Tube couldn't merge, possibly opening a new policy on mergers and antitrust actions by the federal government whose effects could be wide spread.

Mother Held For Murder

SALISBURY (AP) — A woman with four children is being held for the grand jury on a charge of fatally shooting her common-law husband.

Annabelle Johnson, 23-year-old Negro, was arraigned on a first degree murder charge Wednesday. She is accused of slaying Willie Ross, about 53, in a quarrel over money last Sunday.

Police said the children, ranging from 5 to 8 years, were by a previous marriage.

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W. Va. Publisher Heads Crusade

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (UPI)—The selection of Walker F. Long, president of the Huntington Publishing Co., as chairman of its 1959 campaign in West Virginia was announced today by the Crusade for Freedom.

The Crusade for Freedom is a private organization which supports Radio Free Europe.

Report Cigarette Sales

NEW YORK (UPI) — Business Week Magazine said Thursday night a record 424 billion cigarettes were sold in the United States this year.

FERTILIZER AIRLIFT—Odd-looking vehicle, photo left, is a "nurse truck." The gun-like projection carries fertilizer from the truck's hopper to a flexible spout which feeds it to the aircraft at rear. The old radial-engined ex-Navy N3N, photo right, is capable of distributing 1,500 pounds of fertilizer each trip.

Two planes are used on a Napa, Calif., ranch. The planes "bomb" evenly a swath 30 feet wide from a height of about 100 feet. While cost of the aerial application is relatively high, it is reported profitable on large spreads. Method offers quick fertilizing to take advantage of good weather.

Bones Found In Animal Cemetery That Of Girl

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bones found in a Frederick, Md. pet cemetery have been identified as the remains of an infant girl between 12 and 14 months old.

Dr. Russell S. Fisher, Maryland State medical examiner, said a report by a Philadelphia anthropologist—whom he did not name—also said the child was white and while not a true Mongoloid, had suffered from a mental deficiency.

The anthropologist said the shape of the skull and tooth development showed the baby was six months behind normal growth.

Police have said they believe the infant was buried in the pet cemetery after a "funeral" for a dog on June 20, 1954.

The day before the dog funeral, a 14-months-old child listed as a Mongoloid was released by a Takoma Park, Md., nursing home.

Police are trying to reach relatives of the child for questioning.

Police are conducting a nationwide search for the 42-year-old Motherwell for questioning about the case. They also want to check with him about the disappearance of Mrs. Pearl Putney, 72-year-old wealthy widow.

Washington police have sent notices to banks over the nation to be on the lookout for any transactions in some $30,000 worth of securities Mrs. Putney was believed to be carrying.

Officers said Mrs. Putney was last reported checking out of a Marysville, Calif. motel with a man last Aug. 15 after registering in Mrs. Putney's handwriting.

Dog Owned By Crippled Child Shot

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—There's a broken-hearted little girl in Charleston today.

Six-year-old Ruth Ann Roy has been crippled since birth and her closest companion was the family dog.

Someone shot and seriously wounded the dog on Christmas eve, making the coming of Santa a bleak event rather than a happy one for little Ruth Ann.

All the wives of the U. S. presidents were born in the United States with the exception of Mrs. John Quincy Adams, who was born in London in 1775. She was the former Louisa Catherine Johnson, daughter of Joshua Johnson, a Marylander who acted as American fiscal agent in England.

Intensified Aid Sought For Patients

BALTIMORE (AP) — A report to the Legislative Council says intensified treatment could result in discharge of almost 5,000 of Maryland's 12,000 mental patients.

And to keep the caliber of professional who can give such treatment, the Maryland Assn. for Mental Health Inc. contends that salary increases for doctors in the mental hospitals should be increased.

The report to the council, made by a committee headed by Dr. Philip Lerner, includes specific recommendations for Crownsville, Eastern Shore, Rosewood, Springfield and Spring Grove hospitals.

The association put its support behind the proposed budgets of the State Department of Mental Hygiene and the State Health Department's mental hygiene division.

The group said Maryland ranks 35th in salaries paid hospital superintendents; 25th for clinical directors; 38th for some classifications of doctors and 27th, 35th or 37th for others.

KAZING CANE — It's standing room only on this sugar train bound for the cane fields at Nan-Chu, Formosa. Women predominate among the half-million workers who will cut the sugar crop, expected to reach 830,000 tons this year. After the harvest, they will return to the rice fields. The island is second to Cuba as the world's largest sugar exporter.

Genealogical statistics reveal that you had 512 great-great-great - great - great - great-great grandparents.

Hides Its Nose

A porcupine does not roll itself into a ball when danger threatens. It simply arches its back and hides its nose between its forepaws.

Abraham Lincoln had four sons: Willie, Tad, Edward and Robert. Edward died in infancy.

South America's Lake Titicaca belongs partly to Bolivia and partly to Peru.

Long Speech Forgotten As Short One Lives On

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Fourscore and fifteen years ago, on Nov. 19, 1863, two speeches were delivered at the dedication of a military cemetery near Gettysburg, Pa.

One was two hours long; the other two minutes.

Contemporaries hailed the two-hour speech as a great oration. They virtually ignored the two-minute speech.

History has done just the opposite.

The two-minute speech, delivered by President Abraham Lincoln, has been memorized by generations of school children. It is surpassed only by the Lord's Prayer and 23rd Psalm in frequency of recitation.

The two-hour speech, delivered by Edward Everett, has survived in national memory as the object of ridicule. It is mentioned in the history books, but only to contrast Everett's wordiness with Lincoln's brevity.

What did Everett actually say at Gettysburg? Did he just ramble along, spouting pious platitudes, as the legend suggests?

Not, at all. Anyone who reads Everett's address — and copies of it can still be found in big libraries — is struck by the fact that this is one of the most unjustly maligned documents of history.

Edward Everett was one of the finest scholars and public speakers America has ever produced. He had a richly varied career of public service — as a Boston minister, as a professor of Greek, as president of Harvard University, as governor of Massachusetts, a United States Senator, ambassador to Britain, and Secretary of State.

When he was asked to deliver the principal address at the dedication of the battlefield cemetery where the tide of civil war had been turned only a year before, Everett applied himself to the task with characteristic thoroughness.

He spent two months preparing his speech. He interview survivors of the battle, studied the official reports of Union army commanders, spent hours tramping over the battlefield to fix key locations in his mind.

Most of his speech was devoted to a detailed analysis of the battle and its significance to the Union cause. Historians say it is a remarkably accurate and valuable account of the great three-day battle...

By the somewhat bleak standards of modern oratory, Everett's rolling phrases may sound a bit plush. But they did not seem overdrawn or affected to his 15,000 listeners at Gettysburg. He was simply talking the way orators were supposed to talk when he began:

"Standing hereath this serene sky, overlooking these broad fields now repeating from the labors of the waning year, the mighty Alleghanies dimly towering before us, the graves of our brethren beneath our feet, it is with hesitation that I raise my poor voice to break the eloquent silence of God and nature...."

The point of Everett's address was precisely the same as Lincoln's — that the gallantry and sacrifice of the men who died at Gettysburg should inspire the rest of the union to carry on the war to victory. Even his language was unlike Lincoln's, particularly when he concluded with a pledge to the Gettysburg dead that "no lapse of time, no distance of space shall cause you to be forgotten."

The pooh-poohing of Everett's excellent speech is only one of the ways in which legend has eclipsed historical fact about the ceremony that took place 95 years ago. Much phony folklore has also grown up about Lincoln's own address.

Much of it can be traced to a little book called "The Perfect Tribute" written 50 years ago by Mary R. S. Andrews. Many people, including the authors of other books, have accepted its sentimentalized account of Lincoln's address as authentic history. But it is fiction, of the same genre as Parson Weems' fable about George Washington and the cherry tree.

It was Mrs. Andrews who popularized the notion that Lincoln scribbled his famed address on a scrap of wrapping paper while traveling by train to Gettysburg. The fact is that he wrote the first draft before he left the White House, on stationery bearing the Executive Mansion letterhead. The origin is in the Library of Congress.

The same book records that the audience was so awed by Lincoln's speech that it did not applaud — its silence being the "perfect tribute." But the best evidence from eyewitness accounts is that Lincoln received perfunctory applause.

It is true that most newspapers of the day played up Everett's address and hardly mentioned Lincoln's. But there was a reason for that, which any modern newspaperman can readily understand. Everett's text was made available well in advance and set up in type.

The telegraph facilities out of Gettysburg were so limited that most reporters were unable to file more than brief accounts of Lincoln's role in the ceremony until the following day.

Clerks Favor Raising Price Of Marriage

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—The 54th Legislature may be asked to more than double the price of a West Virginia marriage license to $5.

The West Virginia Assn. of County and Circuit Clerks says most clerks favor raising the price from the present $2 and giving the county three - fourths of that amount.

The clerks would charge $2.50 upon application for a license and an additional $2.50 when the permit is issued, the association said. At the present time, a license costs only $2, payable when it is issued.

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Vitamin C Role To Be Found Soon

Researchers Seen Near To Solution Chemical Function

By DELOS SMITH
UPI Science Editor

NEW YORK (UPI)—The veil may be lifting at last from the mysterious role vitamin C plays in our body chemistry to keep us going.

We can't do without the C vitamin. Therefore, our body chemistry hoards it. A new discovery shows that the main storage depots are the outside shells of the adrenal glands. Those glands manufacture and secrete hormones which are chemical policemen that keep much of body chemistry behaving in the ways it should.

The new discovery suggests the glands are unable to secrete those hormones unless they are holding vitamin C in storage, and it may be they're unable to make the hormones without vitamin C. That's why the discovery is exciting biochemists.

Leads To Scurvy

There is no need for well-fed Americans to worry because the common American diet provides body chemistry with ample vitamin C, but they can cheer the discovery. More light on the still mysterious processes of that chemistry would mean better health for all.

The discovery was made by chance by two English surgeons, Drs. Digby Chamberlain and N. V. Addison. They removed the adrenal glands of two women in an attempt to arrest advanced breast cancer. Shortly, thereafter, both women broke out with the eruptive skin disease, scurvy, which is the classical sign of an extreme lack of vitamin C.

Ordinarily that doesn't happen after such an operation, and the surgeons investigated vigorously. It is known that body stores of vitamin C are used more rapidly when there is a bacterial infection in the body. Both women had such infections which had quickly exhausted their minor depots. Since the big depots, the adrenals, had been removed they came down with scurvy.

Hormones Most Vital

The surgeons had other women in the ward who had had the same operation but without scurvy. Tests showed their vitamin C stores were deficient, but were not exhausted. These women had had no infection, and presumably the minor depots were able to meet the normal demands until the well-balanced hospital meals brought in more of the vitamin.

The scientific interest, however, was not in the scurvy, but in the revelation of intimate chemical associations between the adrenal hormones and vitamin C. These hormones are literally vital; without them, life is impossible. When a person loses his adrenals to surgery, he is kept going thereafter by adrenal hormones injected from the outside.

The hormones regulate the conversion of our food into fuel for our bodies and into building materials which repair the wear-and-tear damage of our tissues. Among many other duties, they mobilize body chemical defenses against invaders, such as infectious bacteria. If the ability of the glands to secrete these hormones depends upon vitam C being present, then vitamin C has been promoted to the head of the class of all vitamins.

A Big Bang

SANTIAGO, Chile (UPI) — A child set off a firecracker in the town of Lonchoche to celebrate Christmas Thursday and burned down the town hall.

AGAIN—Adm. Harry D. Felt, commander of U. S. forces in the Pacific, believes that the Chinese Reds will try to take Quemoy and Matsu from the Nationalists again next spring. He said the situation in the Formosan Straits has become stable enough for the time being to withdraw some of the U. S. forces stationed there.

West Virginia Man Will Face Murder Count

MONTGOMERY, W. Va. (UPI)—Emmitt Cashwell, 58, of Kimberly, Fayette County, faced murder charges here today in the fatal Christmas eve knifing of Mrs. Lula Mae Ellison, 46, of nearby Eagle.

Cashwell allegedly stabbed Mrs. Ellison in the chest with a large pocket knife during an argument at the Ellison home some five miles south of here on W. Va. 61.

He also was accused of wounding the woman's son, John Henry Ellison, Jr., 14, and Mary Grace Williams, also of Eagle. The youth was reported in fair condition at a local hospital and the Williams woman released after treatment for cuts. Cashwell also was treated for cuts.

State Trooper V. N. Brackenrich said the incident occurred shortly before midnight Wednesday and was apparently the result of "some kind of argument."

He said Mrs. Ellison probably died instantly from a knife wound in the chest and the son was stabbed while apparently trying to defend his mother.

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Delaware Man Held In Shooting Case

DENTON, Md. (AP) — Earl Jewell, 40-year-old Delaware man, was held in Caroline County Jail today on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

The wounded man, Kenneth Howe, 20, of Federalsburg, was recovering in Easton Memorial Hospital after doctors removed a .22 caliber rifle slug from his stomach.

Maryland State Police said Howe interceded Wednesday when Jewell allegedly came to his mother-in-law's home at Federalsburg to shoot his wife, Mabel Lee Jewell, 20.

After Howe was wounded the rifle jammed and Jewell fled. Delaware State Police arrested him Christmas Day at his home at Bridgeville, Del.

Jewell waived extradition and was taken in custody by Maryland State Police. A hearing date was not set immediately.

Bishop Satisfactory After Accident

NEW YORK (UPI)—Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, injured in a taxicab mishap Wednesday, was reported in satisfactory condition today at Roosevelt Hospital.

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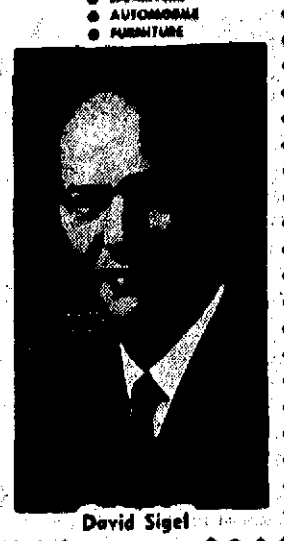

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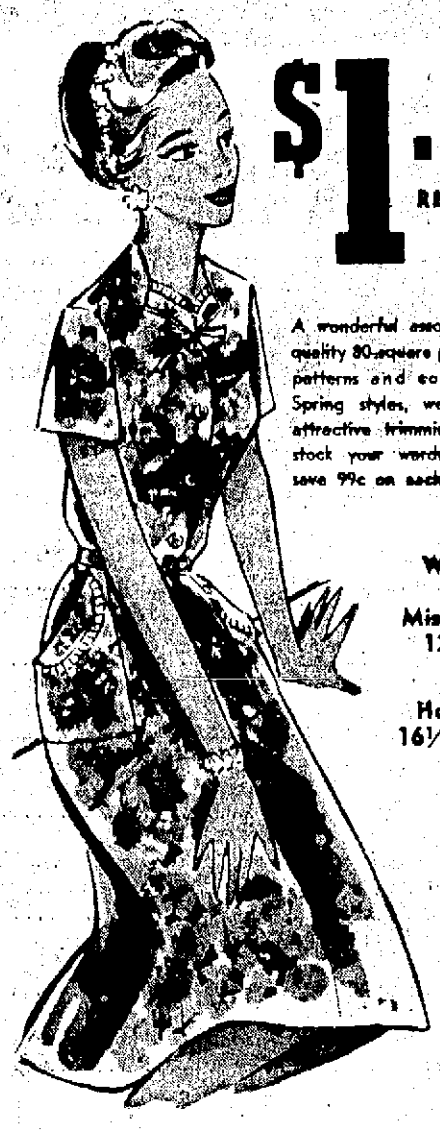

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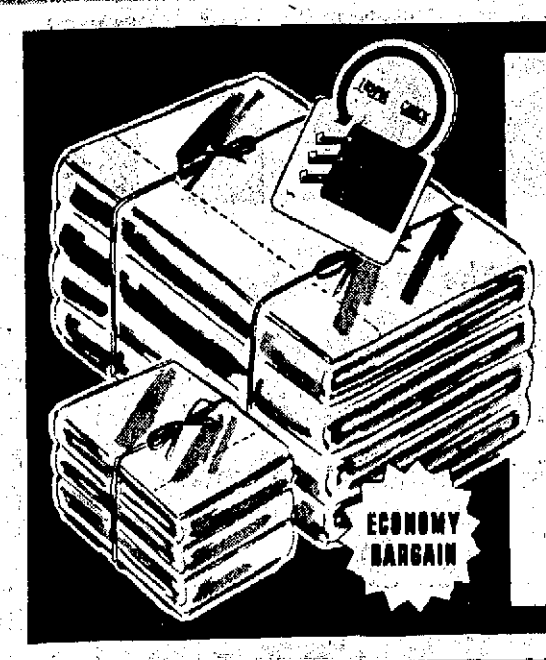

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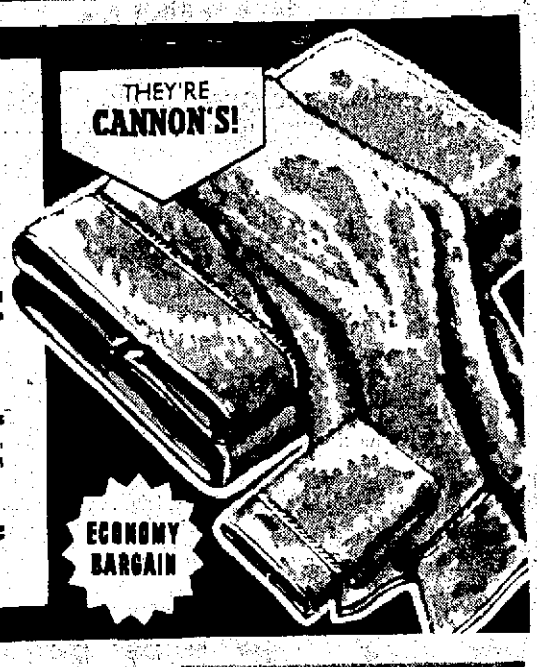

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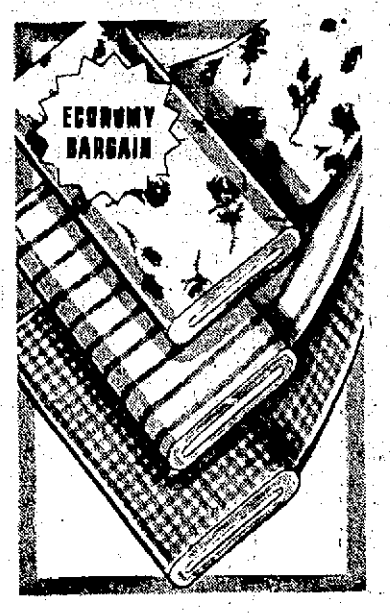

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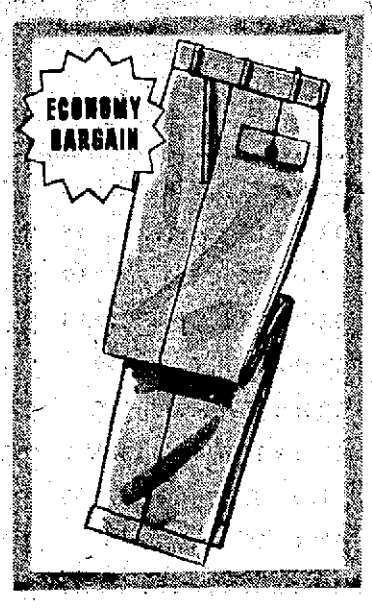

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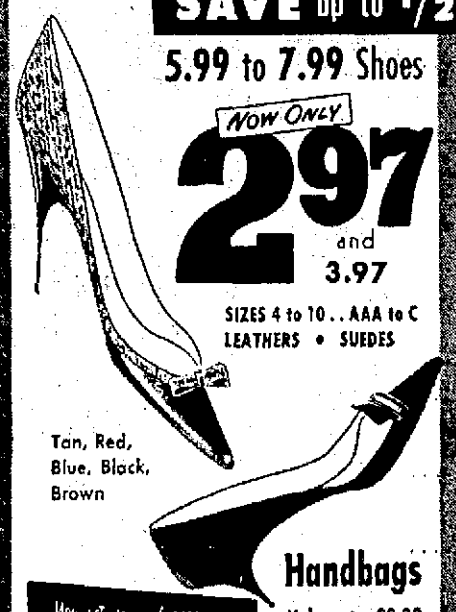

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Man Held For Threat To Slay Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (AP)—The FBI says a man who threatened in a letter to kill President Eisenhower and another federal official has been charged with extortion and jailed at Hagerstown, Md.

The man, identified as Paul Woodward Brink, 65, of Baltimore, was arrested Wednesday when he walked into the sheriff's office in Hagerstown and said he was wanted elsewhere.

Brink is being held in the Washington County jail, the FBI said, for removal to Washington on the extortion charge.

An FBI spokesman said last night that the letter threatening Eisenhower and Director James V. Bennett of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons was received Wednesday by Bennett. It was postmarked at 10 a.m. Dec. 22, in Frederick, Md.

The spokesman said the letter dealt with Brink's demand for a pardon for a series of crimes—mostly dealing with postal violations—dating back to 1936. The FBI said Brink has served "considerable time" in federal prisons as a result of the convictions.

Brink was arrested in Hagerstown just an hour after Postmaster Thomas Simpson had received a letter—signed with Brink's name—saying the post office would be bombed if he didn't pay $500.

In connection with the Hagerstown case, Sheriff Charles L. Price said Brink was being held in $10,000 bail on a charge of depositing threatening letters in the U.S. mail, after an appearance before U.S. Commissioner Edwin H. Miller of Hagerstown.

Jurist Holds Court As Gift To Prisoners

SALISBURY (AP)—Judge Fanny Murphy held forth in the Peoples Court today because she didn't want people locked up Christmas Eve and Day to go four days without a hearing.

"I just don't think it would be fair to let people locked up at Christmas spend the time in jail cells until next Monday morning before being tried," she explained.

Other offices in the Wicomico County court house were closed today.

First Under Steam

The "Royal William," a ship that was to revolutionize sailing, was built in Quebec in 1833 and became the first vessel to cross the Atlantic Ocean under steam alone.

House Seating Fight Leaves Four Without Office Space

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Four newly elected House members have no place to hang their hats. In a drawing for office assignments they came in last, and as of today there wasn't enough space to go around.

Reps. John Brademas (D-Ind.), Seymour Halpern (R-N.Y.), Robert W. Kastenmeier (D-Wis.) and J. Edward Roush (D-Ind.) will be cared for eventually, but probably not before the frantic climax of what may turn out to be a hectic game of musical chairs.

The game will be played—some members say fought might be a better word—in the two House office buildings in the first few days of January.

Hundreds of moves are involved. Moving men will outrank and may outnumber congressmen as defeated and retired members move out, hold-over members grab choice of spots, and 81 new members—including the four who so far don't know which way to turn—take whatever is left.

Moving day in the House Office Building is rugged with the start of every Congress. This time the turnover was bigger than usual. And compounding the complications is the fact that House leaders ordered four of the fanciest, choicest, biggest suites withheld from the shuffle.

These offices, all being vacated by outgoing Republicans, reportedly are to be saved for chairmen of additional committees which so far haven't even been created. That means they may not be assigned until the first round of musical chairs has been played—and their assignment may start the whole mad game going again.

Choice of office space among House members is by an elaborate picking order, based mainly on seniority and including appropriate tie-breaking devices for use where members of equal rank fix an eye on the same space. Low men in the shuffle are the first-timers. This group drew lots on Dec. 5.

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Church To Conduct Holy Hour Sunday

A holy hour service will be conducted Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, according to Rev. Marius Eisener, OFM, Cap., who said the service is being held to pray for the persecuted of the world and to give thanks for freedom.

Father Marius said the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the last mass Sunday.

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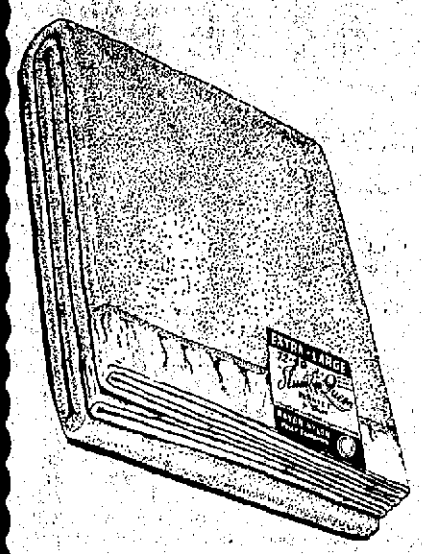

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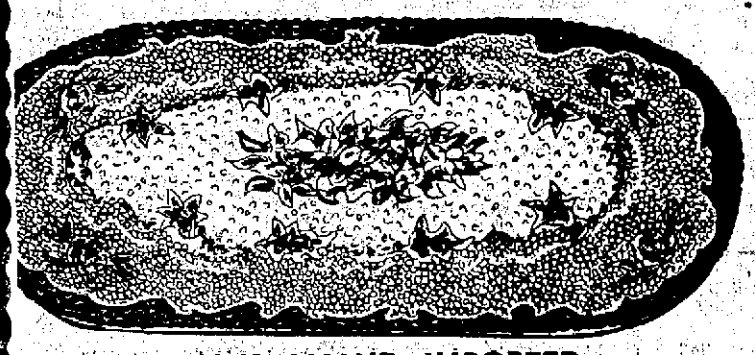

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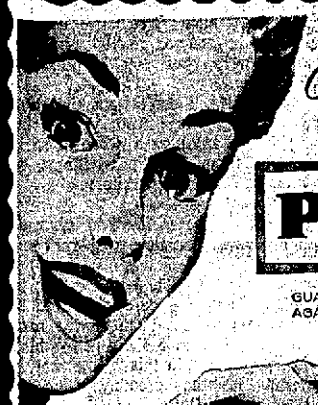

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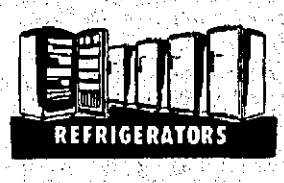

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Rosy Red Balloon

Henry Ford II was quoted the other day as remarking that he would not trust Khrushchev "any farther than I could throw this office building." This was not much of an eye-opener; everyone who has observed Khrushchev's devious path would surely feel the same way. The remark is useful, however, as a pin to stick in the balloon of the Soviet premier's recently announced seven-year plan.

THE PROMISES in this plan for Soviet production and development are the rosiest of rosy. Khrushchev has told his subservient millions that in seven years the national income will be 62 to 65 per cent higher than at present, wages will go up 40 per cent while the work week declines to 30 or 35 hours, there will be lots more consumer goods, 15 million apartment units will be constructed, and so on and so on. Within less than a dozen years, Khrushchev promises, people in the Soviet Union will enjoy the highest living standard in the world.

AS WAS HINTED above, quite a bit of the hot air in this rosy balloon can be drawn off by pricking the seven-year plan with Khrushchev's reputation as a liar. Merely noting that the promises may not all be realized is not good enough, however. Attention should also be paid to the undeniable fact that the Soviet Union has been making notable progress in industrial and farm production. The real challenge in the seven-year plan should not be ignored simply because some of the promises appear to be straight from dreamland. The United States and other nations geared to a free enterprise system also will be moving forward. The Soviet seven-year plan can be turned to the advantage of the free world if we use it as a stimulus to greater progress.

Wilderness Bill

CONGRESS will have another go at the so-called wilderness bill in the next session. The bill has gone through successive revisions, most recently as a result of hearings in four Western cities. Essentially, however, it seeks to assure the preservation of certain wilderness areas for public use. That purpose is a good one which Congress would do well to carry out, despite the vigorous opposition put up by special interest groups. Wilderness areas have been preserved, to a certain extent, under present policy. This policy is more or less at the whim of administrative decision, however. Proponents of the wilderness bill want Congress to establish more firmly the principle of multiple use of public lands. They contend that preserving recreational values of wilderness areas is an important aspect of that principle. Commercial users of public lands—timber, livestock, mining and oil groups, for example—generally oppose this idea of a firm national policy determined by Congress rather than by some executive agency. The commercial users have some good arguments on their side, and it would be grossly unfair to dismiss them as mere money-grabbers. On balance, however, it appears that the greatest good of the public would be best served by a law clearly establishing the sanctity of the nation's few remaining wilderness regions.

Good Intentions

WHEREVER they go, most Americans seem to be afraid not to tip. They don't like the dirty looks and the occasional snarls they get if they fail to pursue that little ritual. Thus it shouldn't be too surprising that some recent White House guests made the mistake of planting a few coins at the cloakroom on their way out. This comes under the heading of playing it safe. White House aides were quite distressed at the incident. They felt that anybody ought to be able to tell the difference between the White House and the White Tower hamburger spot. We doubt if it's all that serious. Besides, they can toss the loose change into the President's Emergency Fund and do a little good with it somewhere.

COUNTERFEIT money in circulation has more than doubled in 18 months. Even counterfeiters are finding it tough to meet rising prices.

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Doris Fleeson

GOP Party Character Is Now At Stake

WASHINGTON—In the effort of the 10 so-called liberal Republican Senators for a more commanding voice in the minority leadership of the Senate something far more important than the "image" of the Republican party is at stake. The party's entire character is in question.

It is a tribute to the triumph of the public relations profession in politics that its methods and its language have dominated the dispute over the Republican leadership. But the dispute goes much deeper than the problem of what the mere image of the party will be in the minds of voters. It relates to the very soul of the party.

THE REVOLT of the more modern-minded members of the much-reduced Republican minority will not conclude the battle, however it results. It is symptomatic of forces that will struggle against each other in the 1960 convention and possibly on later fields.

The Republicans' essential problem is that theirs is a minority party, dependent on garnering independent and Democratic votes, not only on the national level, but in many states. Without deep and permanent roots in the South, it has never been a truly national party.

It is to re-create not only the appearance but the reality of a modern party capable of governing under the extraordinary conditions of modern life that the rebellious Senators' effort is dedicated. Washington expects them to win something, but not much.

AS A MATTER of fact, it has been the failure of the Eisenhower reality to match the Eisenhower image which catapulted the President to two astonishing victories, which is the genesis of the liberals' drive.

The Senators are acutely aware of the failure of the White House to support those Senators classed as modern Republicans, to call them into consultation on policy, and to give them the prestige which would have led to influence and power.

In While House efforts to promote a bloodless compromise which would leave the leadership substantially in Old Guard hands, but supposedly provide the liberals with better committee representation, they see only the kind of temporizing which they believe has helped destroy the original Eisenhower image.

WHAT MOVES these Senators is that they have seen their party unmoored from the only true mass support it has had in recent years, namely the farmers and small townsmen of the Middle West.

What they hope, in the absence of leadership from the White House, is to rebuild a character and body of doctrine which, while having no touch of radicalism or rashness, will not bar change and adaptation to new conditions.

They have been sticking rather remarkably to their guns amid all sorts of temptations, and in this blase and compromising capital are beginning to take on an aspect of gallantry.

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Liberal Hopes In Congress Frustrated

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Political speculation reached a new high for silliness here the other day when one expert predicted that there would in effect be four political parties at work in the next Congress.

They were identified as liberal Republican, conservative Republican, liberal Democrat and conservative Democrat. The inference was that they would be warring against each other all next year. The conclusion was that nothing, net, would be accomplished for the welfare of the country in this hour of crisis.

A lot of powerful pieces are being written here these days and a lot of air-hammer broadcasts being spouted on the likelihood of liberal revolts in Congress.

ACCORDING TO the most extreme of these, a new progressive leadership is going to take over from the GOP Old Guard. And the Democrats will be converted into a Labor party, as a result of last November's election.

Committee for an Effective Congress, for instance, is out with its appraisal that goes a bit lyrical in heralding this as the dawn of a new political era.

C.E.C. is a small, independent liberal group of 40 that last year gave $100,000 to 13 Democrats and four Republicans of similar persuasion. Only one of its Democrats lost.

The committee now all but gives Gov.-elect Nelson Rockefeller of New York a kiss of death by hailing him as the liberal hope of the 1960's.

He is endorsed not only as a force who may make over the Republican party. It is also claimed that Rockefeller had a subtle influence in making the Democratic Advisory Council policy statement of Dec. 7 far more liberal than it would have been otherwise.

THE THOUGHT is presented that the Democrats are afraid that Rockefeller will become more liberal than the Democrats themselves, and so outflank them on the left.

This is something you should live to see. The idea of Nelson Rockefeller forcing the Democrats to adopt a platform more liberal than Harry Truman and Adlai Stevenson staggers the imagination.

Young liberals elected last November—and some of the older, holdover liberals, too — have flocked into Washington well in advance of the January congressional opening to huddle and plan.

They're all eager, and have been popping off all over town about reforming the House Rules Committee and changing Senate Rule 22, to prevent filibusters.

They also talk big about getting new leaders and having a high old time. Something of this sort happens at the beginning of every new Congress, but never comes off.

OLDER, calmer and more experienced heads in this political game give a better perspective of what's going on. And they predict confidently that none of these extreme political reforms is going to happen. Not now.

As far as the Republicans are concerned, the progressives just don't have the votes to throw out the Old Guard leadership, though they may win a few crumb concessions.

In the House, Republican Minority Leader Joe Martin of Massachusetts has been around since 1825. Some day he'll be replaced. But it would be a complete upset now.

As for the Democrats, House Speaker Sam Rayburn is still sitting firmly on the lid, and his pupil, Lyndon Johnson, the great Texas compromiser, still rides over the Democratic herd.

Some of the maverick liberals may stray into fresh pastures and fatten on minor rule change concessions and compromises. But a stampede clear off the range is considered most unlikely.

News Quotes

VATICAN CITY — Pope John XXIII, to adult patients during a Christmas Day visit to a hospital:

"We have a Bible, let's apply it."

DENVER—Marvin K. Maus, in buying a real fire engine for his three grandchildren:

"The grandchildren always asked me for a fire engine."

MOSCOW—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, in telling the Supreme Soviet Russia was ready to sign an agreement with the West to end nuclear tests:

"The total number of explosions for every year should be agreed on and limited in advance."

CHICAGO—The National Safety Council, on the holiday highway casualties:

"Highway deaths are increasing at an alarming rate."

Whitney Bolton

Glancing Sideways

NEW YORK—Intact, without deletion of any kind, a note from that citadel of the bizarre, Hollywood:

"I think maybe I can give you a day off. I knew I gave myself one. And saved $40,000 as well. If you want to pass on the kind of thing that can happen in this oasis of plaster, neon and falsehood lived to the hilt, just paste up my letter and have some fun for yourself.

"I wrote an original story for the screen and my agent all but sold it to a sound and fury factory which shall be nameless. The consideration was to be $40,000, which I needed as desperately as the next man, not having written even a screenplay for seven months. I went to see the producer involved and he was his usual fatuous self, but I played square and listened.

"'I'D BUY THIS at the price named', he said, 'if somewhere in it you could put one good original joke. Something to make it even funnier than it is. I feel the lack of one buffo joke. But new. It must be utterly new. Take a day or so and see what you can come up with'.

"So I came up with going to a saloon with a trusted friend and seething over this ridiculous situation. One little joke, some gimmick, stood between me and $40,000, cash. It seems unnecessary to add that my friend and I wove out of this saloon five hours later, silly with drink. But we got into our car and started for the ocean at Santa Monica and on the way I crashed into the back of another car.

"That car crashed into a light pole and bent it, but did not tumble it. I was frozen with regret. My license to drive already had two notations on the back: 'Suspicion of drunk driving'. I knew that if a police car came along, or the man in the other car was hurt at all, I was in for the book. They'd throw everything at me: jail, lifting of license, cancellation of insurance, the works.

"I started to get out and Fred Billups, for it was he as they say in Victorian novels, grabbed my arm, hard. He ordered me to stay in my car, no matter what. I said, what if the other fellow is hurt or dead? And Fred said, they'll put you in jail for life if you walk one foot from this car. Sit there. So we sat, getting more dead sober by the minute, believe me, and then the door of the other car opened and a man wove out and he was plainly drunker than we had been, both put together. He was loaded, saturated.

"He came over and growled: 'Come out 'n' fight, you bum'. I said, look, chum, I am a cardiac case and a practicing coward. No fight! So he leered at me and said: 'Okay, boy, you won't fight. But I'm going to take your license number and when my lawyer gets through with you I'll own you and your salary for the next 20 years and your house. I'll bankrupt you, you coward'.

"So he took out an envelope and fished out a ball-point pen and staggered over to the rear of his own car and with only that especial, grave care that drunks can summon, carefully wrote down his own license number. Letter by letter, digit by digit, and when he had done he looked across at me in evil triumph and cried: 'I got it, boy, I got it. I'll ruin you'. Then he put the pen back in his pocket, stuffed the envelope in his wallet, patted the wallet pocket, got in his car, reversed away from the pole and drove on in wide loops.

"WE WAITED a few minutes, went out and scooped up some shards of lamp glass, got back in and drove home. Fred called a cab from there and he went to his home. Next morning, showered, shaved, and feeling moderately fit, I called the producer, made a date and went over that afternoon.

"'I think I have come on something pretty funny, as a visual joke', I said. 'Never been used. I sat up all night thinking it's the best I can do. Here it is'. And I told him what happened, including the man copying down his own license number. He laughed fit to die and when he was himself again he poked a button and got his secretary and dictated a memo of agreement to buy my story, with this drunk bit in it, for $40,000.

"And that, old friend, is not only that but a cogent reason for me to wish you Merry Christmas. It's easy for the rich to wish the poor Merry Christmas."

(McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

James Marlow

Spend, Spend And Spend

WASHINGTON—Americans and Russians on the same day this week got a little notice in their Christmas stockings. It was an announcement by both their governments on how much they expect to spend next year.

There was the one lesson to be learned, above all others, from the announcements.

If the two countries could learn to trust each other and stop their fantastic armaments race — running into billions upon billions of dollars — people in both countries could live better because their taxes would go down and they'd have more money.

PRESIDENT Eisenhower said his budget for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, would call for spending 77 billion dollars but that he expected to get in the same amount in taxes, thus balancing the budget.

Therefore, he said, there will be no call for a general tax increase.

In Moscow, with Premier Nikita Khrushchev nodding approval in the background, Finance Minister Arseny G. Zverev pledged to boost the government's spending for industry, scientific research and social welfare next year. And he added, there would be no direct new taxes.

WHEREAS Eisenhower spoke of spending 77 billions, the Soviets say they'll spend in rubles the equivalent of almost 177 billion dollars at the official rate of exchange. That looks like 100 billions more the Russian government is spending.

But the figures are misleading, and not only because the ruble is not considered here to be worth its official exchange value.

Eisenhower's total was for the federal government's expenses, and did not, of course, include the money being spent for all purposes by states, counties and city governments or by private enterprise on expansion or production not connected with the government.

THE RUSSIAN figures include all the country's governmental units, from the smallest local districts up. Included are figures for the nation's industry, transport and trade, all run by the government.

EISENHOWER'S 77-billion figure for next year is about 3 billions less than the American government is expected to shovel out this year. He intends to trim expenses in a number of places to bring the spending down.

By the time Congress has voted the final dollar—which will be next summer—total spending for the fiscal year beginning next July may be over this year's 80 billions. The reason: arguments on what should and shouldn't be cut, and new expenses cropping up.

BUT ONE PLACE Eisenhower said wouldn't be cut is the defense program. That's going up, Eisenhower said so. He didn't say how much up. But this year defense spending is hitting more than 40 billions out of the total of 80 billions to be spent.

The Soviets are far less frank about their defense spending.

Zverev brushed over defense spending very fast except for noting that the budget for the armed forces would be about the same as this year, or around 24 billions. In fact, that would be just a little less than this year.

BUT WHAT Zvrev revealed is far from the whole picture. Other forms of military spending are hidden in other appropriations and cannot be estimated.

For example: Construction of defense plants is included in capital investment spending. Research on military projects comes under science and educational appropriations.

ZVEREV SAID the defense fund reflects a peace policy "but the Soviet union cannot disregard the fact that some aggressive countries are threatening peace and increasing tensions and the dangers of war."

To a statement like that the United States, of course, says look who's talking.

But in both countries the people would have a far richer life—since they would have more of their earnings left in their pockets—if both governments by some miracle could bury the hatchet, and not in each other's head.

So They Say

The blunt truth is that the schools are filled with students of high capacity who somehow never realize their talents . . . They may be so uninspired, so unchallenged, so bored they fail as many subjects as they pass. Teachers know them as "gifted drifters."

—Dr. Milton M. Klein of Long Island (N.Y.) University.

Phyllis Battelle

Assignment America

NEW YORK—"It is indeed a problem," said Arlene Francis yesterday, leaning cheerfully at her Christmas tree, "picking out presents for husbands of long standing.

"Take mine," she said. "Though not literally.

"Our son will be 12 years old on the 28th of January. That means we will have been married 12 years and nine months.

"In that time, my husband has become elegant. They call him 'Silk.' He has everything.

"To add to the problem, I've been in radio and television so long that I'm used to buying everything wholesale. It burns me even to buy a steak retail. You know how it is. An industry disease.

"MARTIN GABEL does not approve of this anymore. He says, 'if, my dear, you are going to give me a present please do not send for a jewelry merchant from the wholesale district. Why don't you just go down to Cartier's B & G—we call it Cartier's Bar & Grille—' and pick up a little bauble?'

"This hurts me. I like bargains. It's compulsive. Doesn't every woman?"

As Miss Francis, whose line is charm and energy, looked a trifle down in the mouth, we ventured the suggestion that she should encourage "Silk" to collect something. Makes a shopping job easier.

"Oh, he does," she said brightly. "He collects gold. I can never buy him anything platinum. He says most people might think it silver."

Arlene and Martin's son, Peter, is another difficult man to buy for. He is the familiar male type who won't offer suggestions.

"His exact quote," his mother quoted, "was: 'Mom, I'd rather hate what you give me and not know what it is, than love it and not be surprised.'

"What do you do?"

Well, what she does, Miss Francis went on, is spend weeks shopping, and hours wrapping and last minutes hoping she's done the right thing. And then she says, as she sprawls inert beside the Christmas tree:

"The men in your life take time. They take patience. They deserve the fanciest wrappings, even if they rip 'em off without looking. They are worth the trouble and the luxury tax."

They're bigger than bargains.

WHEN SHE IS NOT Christmas shopping, Arlene Francis is the busiest actress in New York. She is leading lady in the Broadway hit, "Once More With Feeling"; has a radio show, "Family Living"; panels on "What's My Line"; does frequent guest TV spots, and is active in several charities.

She runs an apartment in Manhattan and a house in Mt. Kisco, N. Y. With it all, she maintains a summer-autumn personality—warm and snappy.

If she were to appear as mystery guest on "What's My Line?", her occupation would have to be summed up as "dynamo." She says she picked up her energy while trying to keep up with her producer-director-actor husband.

He, in turn, picked up in Arlene the piece de resistance of his gold collection.

(United Press International)

George Dixon

Washington Scene

WASHINGTON — Possibly this isn't the true Christmas spirit, but I am desperate. With trembling hands and a clutch in my throat, I make this final despairing appeal to former Senator George H. Bender, of Ohio: "Please, Bender!—If you have one drop of mercy in your soul—Please take me off your Christmas card list!"

I don't know what to do, Bender—I don't know what to do! You can't be insulted, because goodness knows I've tried. I've begged you, and begged you, to stop sending me Christmas cards, but you keep sending them.

Look, Bender, I don't want Christmas, or any other greetings from you. I think less of you than any person who ever served in the Congress of the United States, and that is taking in a lot of territory.

TO MAKE IT worse, you sent this year's card to my home. There's a temporary mailman on our route right now, and he's been leaving our mail at neighbors' houses, and our mail at theirs. Suppose your card had fallen into the hands of one of the neighbors? We'd be ruined socially in the block. You just can't explain things like that. I'd sooner get Christmas greetings from your employer, Jimmy Hoffa.

In addition to Christmas greetings, the card carries the inscription, "Good friends, good times, good will, good cheer, good health to you throughout the New Year." That may be poetical, Bender, but it wouldn't be healthy for me if the neighbors thought I was one of your good friends.

If you must find ways to spend that $24,800.58 you get from the Teamsters for about three months "work," please don't pick on me. I wouldn't want anyone to suspect I might be one of those charities you referred to so vaguely as sharing your take.

By the way, Bender, what are those charities? You are as vague about them as about what you are doing for the Teamsters.

As I write this, the Senate labor-rackets investigating committee has just voted unanimously to cite Ohio Teamsters Boss William Presser for contempt of Congress. Presser was summoned before the committee last Summer, but took the Fifth Amendment all over the place.

ONE OF THE exhibits that Committee Counsel Robert F. Kennedy has handy is a photograph of you, Bender, with your arm around this ex-convict. It was taken in 1954, when you were running against former Mayor Tom Burke of your home town, Cleveland, for the U.S. Senate.

If you will recall, Bender, you were chairman of a Senate committee investigating an Ohio juke box scandal in which Presser, and his second in command, another ex-convict called Babe Triscaro, were involved. The investigation was suddenly and inexplicably called off. Although you are a Republican, the teamsters supported you, and you won by a small margin.

In my block despair at failing to get off your Christmas card list, Bender, there is one faint ray of hope. Two years ago I made no secret of what I thought of you, and you sent me three Christmas cards. A year ago, I was more outspoken and you sent me two cards. So far this year you have sent me only one.

What did you do with my other two cards: Send them to Committee Counsel Kennedy and Chairman John L. McClellan?

(King Features Syndicate)

Looking Backward

25 YEARS AGO

December 26, 1933

Tuesday

FDR REQUESTS REPORT — President Roosevelt orders up-to-the-minute reports on business and employment conditions from federal agencies. The replies are likely to be an important factor in guiding the administration's economic plans and in determining the amount of appropriations to be asked of Congress.

TO HELP RAILROADS — Jesse H. Jones, RFC chairman, predicts the government will have to help the nation's railroads meet $2,300,000,000 of refinancing during the coming year. Several of the large railroads have discussed the situation with the federal corporation.

NO ALCOHOLIC DEATHS—Bellevue Hospital in New York reports there were no alcoholic deaths over the Christmas weekend. Seven died last year, the last Yuletide of the bootleg era.

ORDINANCE PASSED—The Mayor and Council pass an ordinance for the sale of $10,000 in coupon bonds of the 1931 sewer bond issue, the proceeds to be used for the completion of various sewer projects here.

50 YEARS AGO

December 26, 1908

Saturday

DANGEROUS PRACTICE—Mayor Kean orders a special police officer to patrol the street car lines in South Cumberland to break up the habit boys in that section have of jumping on and off moving cars.

RAILROAD WRECK—A Western Maryland Railway freight train wrecks in the vicinity of Piedmont, sending nine cars plunging into the Potomac River. No one is hurt in the accident.

DROP IN BUSINESS — The Commerce Department reports a decrease of $300,000,000 in imports and about half that amount in exports during the calendar year.

EPIDEMIC REPORTED—The dread disease of diptheria becomes epidemic in Meyersdale and the board of health orders schools, places of worship and places of amusement closed until further notice. There were no Christmas exercises because of the prevalent illness.

Episcopal Church's Report On Alcoholism Stirs Up Debate Among Protestant Groups

By LOUIS CASSELS

All churches advocate temperance. But does temperance mean moderation in the use of alcoholic beverages—or does it mean total abstinence?

That question, the subject of lively debate among American Protestants for more than a century, has been brought to the fore again by a report from the Episcopal Church's Joint Commission on Alcoholism.

The report was issued at an Episcopal general convention at Miami Beach, Fla., this fall. It is 28 pages long, and at least 20 of its pages are devoted to explaining the reasons why Christians, out of regard for the rights of others and the sacredness of human personality, should sharply restrict the times, places and above all, the amounts, of their alcoholic beverage consumption.

Comparatively little attention has been paid to this part of the report. What caught the public eye, and was widely quoted, was a single sentence which said:

"A Christian who drinks moderately with due regard for the feelings and needs of his brothers and with a conscientious care for the claims of God can drink with thanksgiving to Him for these blessings."

This pronouncement has stirred a hornets' nest of protest from advocates of total abstinence. Methodist Bishop John Wesley Lord of Boston recently accused the Episcopalians of giving "aid and comfort to the enemy." The Florida Baptist convention unanimously expressed "keen regret and disappointment." The Christian Century Magazine charges in its current issue that the "rationalizations" found in the report will "anesthetize the consciences of millions of church people."

The vehemence of the response has tended to obscure the fact that the Episcopal report was intended, not to encourage "social drinking," but to define limits within which it may be acceptable to the Christian conscience.

Example Spelled Out

For example, the report says that a Christian should not drink, even moderately, in any situation which demands "sharp attention, keen discrimination, self-control and quick reactions." He should abstain if he has reason to believe that "his drinking is an offense to others who have been or may be hurt by alcohol." He absolutely must forego drinking if he is, or shows any tendency to become, an alcoholic.

The report also warns repeatedly that "moderate" drinking does not mean stopping just short of drunkenness. "Any value to be found in drinking alcoholic beverages," it says "is lost where relaxation becomes loss of control."

If the report had stopped there, it would have created no stir. But it went on to spell out a position that has been traditional among Episcopalians and Catholics: Alcohol is, like food, a gift of God; it is not inherently evil, but is subject to abuse through the sin of gluttony.

Point To Blight

Methodists, Baptists and other advocates of total abstinence hold that alcohol IS essentially evil because it has caused infinitely more harm than good to the human race. They point to the spreading blight of alcoholism, which now claims some five million victims in America; to the heavy toll of automobile accidents and crime in which alcohol is involved.

One of the fullest statements of the case for total abstinence is contained in Chapter 2022 of the Methodist Book of Discipline. This statement, which has just been unanimously reaffirmed by the Methodist Council of Bishops, asserts that a Christian has two good reasons for foreswearing all use of alcohol:

First, "We are stewards of an ability to think straight." Even small quantities of alcohol impair this ability.

Second, "We are stewards of our influence upon others." Even though a Christian may be able to drink moderately without serious damage to himself, he should abstain lest the example of his drinking "lay a stumbling block in the path of a brother and thus contribute to the destruction of another human personality."

Wedding Time Set For Japan Prince

TOKYO (UPI) — An imperial household committee has decided that Crown Prince Akihito's wedding to Michiko Shoda should be held sometime between the middle and end of April.

The committee, which is making preparations for the wedding, set the approximate date at a meeting Thursday. The imperial family and the cabinet are expected to approve.

MASTER COPY — Although it looks as if he's about to swab the deck with a king-size mop, master calligrapher Tendo Obayashi is really doing some mammoth writing in Tokyo. He's wielding a huge 120-pound (with ink) writing brush to fashion the Chinese character for "felicitations" on a 17,820-square-foot sheet of paper on the grounds of an elementary school. Obayashi plans to present the giant calligraphy to Crown Prince Akihito as congratulations on the prince's marriage engagement.

Senator's Wife Dies In W. Va.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va. (UPI)—Mrs. Ethel G. Holden, 51-year-old wife of State Sen. Walter A. Holden (D-Harrison), died in a local hospital Christmas day after a long illness.

Mrs. Holden, of nearby Salem, had taught for many years in Harrison County schools. She retired about 18 months ago because of illness. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son and daughter.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Salem.

Eighty-Five Per Cent Get Wage Increases

WASHINGTON (UPI)—About 85 per cent of American workers covered by collective bargaining contracts received wage increases this year, the Labor Department said today.

The raises averaged 12 cents an hour. They covered about 6,800,000 workers in all industries except construction, services, finance and government.

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SMALL WONDER—A tiny treasure from the 15th century is this miniature painting. Carefully detailed, the small oil is one of a number displayed at the Country Art Gallery in Westbury, L. I., N. Y.

Local Firemen Check Five Public Buildings

The two local hospitals and the three institutions of Allegany County were inspected Tuesday by Fire Chief Virgil A. Parker and Assistant Chief Vincent J. Wegman, who were on the lookout for possible fire hazards around Christmas trees and decorations.

Chief Parker reported that Memorial Hospital and Sacred Heart Hospital have a number of fire-resistant trees, and there were no lights on them to create a fire hazard.

He said lighted trees put up at Sylvan Retreat, the County Infirmary, and the County Home were given a close inspection by the fire officials. They said the trees should be safe enough if they are not kept up too long.

Chief Parker said that next year firemen will discourage lighted Christmas trees in public buildings.

Through the shopping season of recent weeks, city firemen have been patrolling stores in downtown Cumberland and along Virginia Avenue.

Chief Parker said he received full cooperation from the merchants.

He is reminding those with Christmas trees at home not to leave the lights turned on when they go visiting their friends.

From time to time, he said, the tree should be inspected to see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, positions of the lights should be changed. And when needles begin to fall, it is time to take down the tree, he said.

Man Receives Blonde Doll For Christmas

RACINE, Wis. (UPI) — Warren David got just what he wanted for Christmas. But he had to take it back, anyhow.

He jokingly told his wife he wanted a blonde doll for Christmas. She obligingly placed the order in a request container at a department store.

Christmas Eve, David's package —a giant ribbon - adorned box— arrived. When he opened it, out stepped a blonde, 5 feet, 2 inches tall, measuring 38-24-36.

Mrs. David insisted he exchange the "doll" for another item.

The rare Roosevelt elk, now nearly extinct elsewhere, is protected in Washington Olympic Peninsula National Park.

Operation Of Hotel Stops December 31

Operations at the Windsor Hotel will end December 31 and demolition of the Western Maryland landmark is expected to begin early in January.

The Windsor Hotel Company, owners of the 100-room structure, said it has no present plans except to use the area for a parking lot.

A spokesman estimated the lot should be ready for operation in March.

The large brick building at the corner of Baltimore and North George streets, was built about 1842 and has been owned by the Mullaney family here since 1901.

While known as the Barnum House, it figured in a daring Civil War episode when Maj. General B. F. Kelley was captured there by a band of McNeill's Rangers.

That same night in 1865, Major Gen. George Crook was taken by Confederates in the nearby Revere House, now the Kenneweg Building.

Allegany Class To Hold Reunion

Plans for the first five-year reunion of Allegany High School's class of 1954 were formulated Tuesday evening at an informal get-together of members of the class and their guests held at the Fort Cumberland Hotel.

Bernard Beerman, class president, and Robert Leasure were co-chairmen of the affair which was highlighted by dancing.

Beerman announced that a committee composed of class members presently residing in Cumberland will be formed in the near future to plan for the reunion to be held during the third week of June. This event will be in the form of a dinner-dance.

Interfaith Cooperation In North Carolina

WILMINGTON, N.C. (UPI)—All sheriff's deputies in New Hanover County had Christmas Day off thanks to Rabbi Samuel Friedman.

For the sixth Christmas in a row, the rabbi spent the day on duty at the sheriff's office so that others could have the holiday off.

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Second Section

Thomas Reports 22 Below Zero

Frigid weather, missed by the forecasters, blasted this section this morning with below zero temperatures.

Thomas, nearly 3,000 feet above sea level, was the coldest spot in the nation with 22 degrees below zero.

The temperature at Thomas was taken at a Western Maryland Railway thermometer which is reliably accurate.

The coldest official Weather Bureau reading in the United States this morning was 18 degrees below zero at West Yellowstone, Mont.

Bayard, a hamlet along the upper waters of the North Branch of the Potomac River in Grant County, had a minus 16 reading today, the West Virginia State Roads Commission reported.

15 Below At Oakland

R. E. Weber, official Weather Bureau observer at Oakland, said the mercury dropped to a minus 15 degrees today.

Mt. Storm, high on Allegheny Front, had two below while Elkins had seven below.

Other below zero readings were Hardman, -6; Terra Alta, -4; Altamont, -7; Orleans Road east of here, -6, according to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Western Maryland Railway Elkins Division office here said Deal had -4 today; and Connelsville, eight above.

Cumberland had five degrees above and LaVale, one degree above.

Some Snow In Area

The freezing temperatures of today were preceded by snow on Christmas Eve and yesterday accumulating up to five inches in the mountains.

Mt. Storm had five inches of new snow while Oakland had three inches. The fall, confined to the mountainous areas, trickled out to a trace just east of Frostburg.

Dan's Mountain and Piney Mountain which can be seen from parts of Cumberland and LaVale, were white with the thin fall yesterday.

Today was bright, clear and still, and the Weather Bureau forecast for Allegany and Garrett counties sees it to be fair and not as cold tonight with a low between 12 and 18 degrees.

Rain On Sunday

Tomorrow will have increasing cloudiness and warmer with the high in the 40s.

Sunday the two counties will be cloudy with some rain likely and little change in temperatures. However, by Monday morning it is to turn colder.

The forecast for the north and eastern part of West Virginia is fair but cold weather tonight with temperatures ranging from 15 to 22 degrees above zero.

The 22 degrees at Thomas is the coldest of the season in that Tucker County community and is also the most frigid reading reported in the tri-state section this winter.

KILLED—Marine Sgt. Robert C. Walsh, 22, Mt. Savage, was killed instantly yesterday in a one-car crash on U. S. Route 50, five miles east of Romney. The Marine and a buddy were enroute from Washington to Mt. Savage for the Christmas holidays when the accident occurred. His body is at the Durst Funeral Home in Frostburg.

Four Doctors Will Attend Heart Course

Four area physicians will attend a postgraduate course in cardiology being presented January 15-17 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, by the Heart Association of Maryland.

Mrs. Ora Mae Lewis, executive secretary of the Allegany-Garrett County Heart Chapter, said the doctors who plan to attend from the area served by the two-county chapter are Dr. Ralph W. Ballin and Dr. Wyand F. Doerner Jr., both of this city; Dr. Robert W. Bess, Keyser, and Dr. James Wolverton Jr., Piedmont.

The course is being sponsored to enable physicians to obtain a review of the latest concepts in diseases of the heart, Mrs. Lewis explained, adding that a broad spectrum of cardiac problems will be covered.

Sessions will be presented on congestive heart failure, rheumatic and congenital heart diseases, cardiac surgery, hypertension, coronary heart disease, new diagnostic methods and a rare disease review.

Quartet Hurt In Crash Improves

Attaches at Sacred Heart Hospital today reported as improved the four persons who were admitted Wednesday morning following a two-car crash on U. S. Route 40 at the bottom of Red Hill.

Robert W. Groves, 44, of 448 Seymour Street, who was listed as critical when admitted, is "slightly improved," attaches claim. The conditions of John L. Neilson, 36, of Frostburg, and Airman 2/c Herbert A. Timberlake Jr., of North Canton, Ohio, were given as 'satisfactory.'

Mrs. Fannie Groves, who was a passenger in her husband's car, is in 'fair' condition, attaches said.

The Groves vehicle was traveling toward Cumberland when it crashed headon into one being driven by Neilson. The serviceman was a passenger in the latter car, having been picked up while hitchhiking home to spend Christmas with his family.

No charges have been preferred pending the outcome of the injuries, state police said.

Hainsfurther Promoted By Glass Firm

Robert M. Hainsfurther, 615 Washington Street, plant manager of Works 7 of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, has been promoted to the head of all plate glass operations of the corporation, the Evening Times learned this afternoon.

His successor as manager of the local plant is John B. White, Bedford Road, who has been assistant plant manager, according to a reliable report.

Hainsfurther has been manager of the local plate glass plant since it was started here. He has been active in civic affairs since becoming a resident of this city.

State Plans Recheck Of Area Schools

Fire Hazard Survey To Be Made At Legislators' Request

The state insurance commissioner today informed the Allegany County delegates and state senator that a re-survey of Allegany County schools for fire hazards will be made next month.

Del. Fred B. Driscoll, chairman of the county delegation, said Charles S. Jackson, state insurance commissioner, made the announcement in answer to a request made by the Allegany legislators.

Made Last Spring

Following a hearing with representatives of county volunteer fire departments, the county solons requested the fire hazard survey.

Jackson stated that last spring an inspection of all county public schools was made by Jesse E. Jacobs, fire investigator for the insurance commissioner in Western Maryland.

The recommendations of this survey were submitted to the commissioner by John J. Meyers, former local man who is chief fire investigator for the State Insurance Department.

Check On Recommendations

Meyers, Jackson said, has made arrangements with Jacobs to reinspect these county schools to determine if the recommendations made in June were followed.

This report will be made available to the delegates and State Sen. Charles M. See in Annapolis by January 26, Jackson explained.

The attention of the delegation was drawn to schools following the parochial school tragedy in Chicago last month.

Jacobs said in Frostburg today that parochial schools in Allegany County were checked for fire hazards early this fall.

Hampshire Family Loses Home In Fire

Christmas Blaze Levels Residence Of Oates Family

A Christmas morning fire left a Hampshire County (W. Va.) family homeless, the blaze leveling their frame residence and a small outbuilding.

Burned out in the fire were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oates and their two young children. Firemen said the fire apparently started from an overheated flue.

The Oates place of residence is located near Hoy and an alarm was placed to the volunteer companies at Augusta and Slanesville at about 11:30 a. m. yesterday. The Romney company was called later.

The Augusta company was the first to arrive at the scene, and spokesmen for the unit said the home might have been saved but for the fact that their pump broke down. By the time the Slanesville company arrived the blaze had made such headway that the firefighters directed their efforts in keeping the fire from spreading.

The Oates children were not at home at the time of the fire, spokesmen for the firemen said, adding that their Christmas presents and the furnishings of the first floor were saved. The loss was partially covered by insurance, it was reported.

The Oates family spent last night with nearby relatives.

Legion Post Lists Activity

Commander Paul W. Weisenmiller of Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion, today listed a number of activities completed by various units of the local post.

The Legion manned the Salvation Army Kettle House for one day December 18, distributed candy and cigarets to members in veterans' hospitals and donated $135 to Associated Charities for needy veterans.

The Legion Auxiliary gave donations for the hospital at Perry Point, for a Christmas party and to Associated Charities while the Junior Auxiliary prepared a basket for a needy family and made scrapbooks and favors for children in pediatrics at both local hospitals for Christmas.

The auxiliary of the 8 and 40 gave a donation to the Euawood TB Hospital, Baltimore.

Gold Star Mothers gave donations to Fort Highler, Perry Point and Lock Raven Hospitals, Baltimore; Newton D. Baker VA Hospital, Martinsburg, and the Child Welfare unit of the Legion.

Navy Mothers contributed to Perry Point and Fort Howard Hospitals, Baltimore; Newton D. Baker and the Philadelphia Hostess House, Philadelphia. Baskets were distributed to needy and over 100 dolls were dressed for the Salvation Army.

Weisenmiller announced that the Legion will hold a New Year's Eve dance at the post home. Tickets are limited and are on sale at the Legion Home. A five-piece band will play for dancing and favors will be distributed.

The committee in charge is composed of Joseph Macon, chairman; Harold Davis, co-chairman, Charles Griffith and Robert Washabaugh.

Midland Couple Has Twins On Different Days

Attaches at Miners Hospital in Frostburg reported today a Midland woman gave birth to a daughter on Christmas Eve and another daughter on Christmas day.

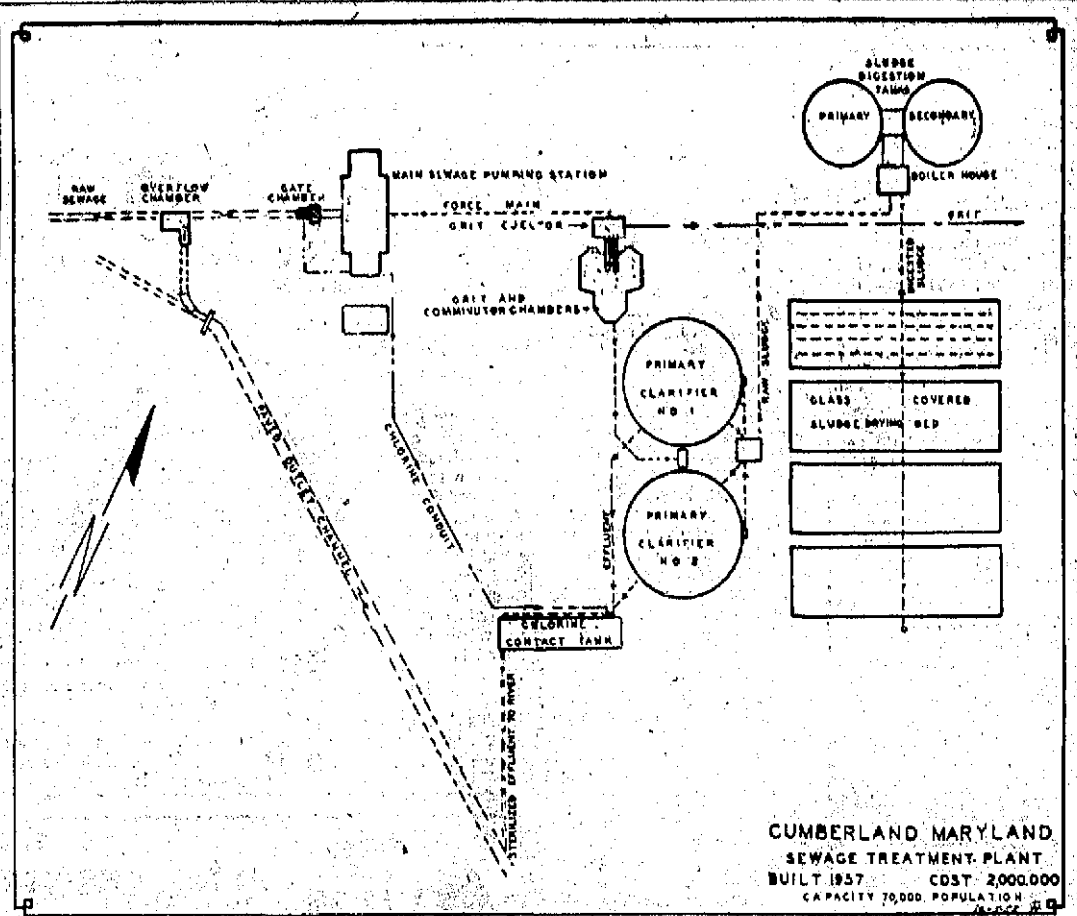
The twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spiker of Midland.

The first child arrived shortly before midnight on Christmas Eve, and the second daughter arrived during the early minutes of Christmas day.

Marines To Finish Advanced Training

A local youth and Cresaptown youth will graduate December 30 from a four-week infantry training course at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

They are Pvt. James F. Armbruster, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Armbruster, 1303 Michigan Avenue, and Pvt. Thomas F. Flanagan, son of Mrs. Blanch Flanagan, of Cresaptown.



SEWER PLANT OPERATION — The above diagram of the operation of Cumberland's $2,000,000 sewage treatment plant on East Offutt Street was prepared by Plant Superintendent Thomas S. Post with the cooperation of City Engineer Charles R. Nuzum. It is designed to show how sewage is separated and purified before being emptied in liquid form into the Potomac River. Raw sewage enters the plant (extreme upper left) and passes through the overflow and gate chambers. In the latter, sewage is pumped through a force main into the grit ejector chamber where all sand and gravel or heavy matter is separated. These heavy particles then drop into the grit and comminutor chambers where they are ground up, then flow to Primary Clarifiers No. 1 and No. 2. Here all solids settle out of the sewage to the bottom of the clarifiers. Sludge is collected in a hopper at the bottom of the tank and pumped into the primary digestion tank (top right). Here bacteria action eats up raw sludge and turns it into fertilizer which then flows to the secondary tank (far top right) for storage until it is moved to the glass-covered sludge drying bed. Sludge is held in the secondary tank until enough is collected to move to the drying beds. When sludge is dried, it is removed manually by truckloads. Its use as a soil conditioner has been proved and Post said much of it is hauled away by local residents. After heavy matter has been removed from the sewage, the liquid overflows to the chlorine contact tank (lower center) where it is sterilized with chlorine. After this sterilization process, the liquid residue is pumped into the Potomac River. At the left and leading from the overflow chamber is a paved outlet channel. This is the safety valve in event something should go wrong to disrupt operations of the plant. In that case, sewage from the overflow chamber goes down the paved outlet channel directly into the river without treatment. The square figure directly below the gate chamber is a chlorine storage house and the conduit leading from it carries chlorine to the contact tank.

City Firemen Answer Four Calls In Day

City firemen were kept busy yesterday with four minor alarms.

Five homes and a service station in the Glenora section off Valley Road were endangered by a grass fire, according to Lamar Minnick, captain of the Bowman's Addition Volunteer Fire Company.

The fire company received the call about 1 p. m. from Charles Hacker. Also responding were the Bedford Road Volunteer Company and Cumberland's East Side Company.

About three acres of grass and brush were burned over before the fire was brought under control, Minnick said, adding that the blaze was started when a gust of wind blew some paper children were burning into a patch of dry grass.

Minnick, who was in charge of the firefighting operation, said the wind was a factor in bringing the blaze under control. Also assisting in the firefighting were residents of the area. The firemen were out about 80 minutes before the blaze was extinguished.

East Side answered a second alarm on Shade's Lane when a grass fire broke out, and later on went to 210 Milton Place for a flue fire.

Firemen from South End checked a brush fire yesterday afternoon at 321 Massachusetts Avenue.

$1,200 Damage Suit Settled In Court

A $1,200 suit has been settled in Allegany County Circuit Court as a result of six-year-old Deborah Irene Barnhart of this city being struck by a car.

The suit was filed in her behalf by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Barnhart of 178 Thomas Street against the driver of the car, Ralph G. Malone of RD 1, Ridgeley.

Pest Control Bids Being Sought By City

Street Commissioner John J. Long was authorized by the Mayor and Council to ask bids on pest control.

The bids will cover the city dump, city warehouse, City Hall and Public Safety Building.

Christmas Eve Westbound Travel Extremely Heavy

This section saw some of the heaviest rail and highway traffic that it has seen in the past several Christmas Eves.

The strike on the airlines, plus the long holiday weekend enjoyed by state and federal employes, along with some industries attributed to the situation.

Westbound traffic on the main highways such as Routes 40 and 50 and the Pennsylvania turnpike was extremely heavy Christmas Eve.

Visibility Poor

A West Virginia State Roads Department employe at Mt. Storm said Route 50, a main artery linking Washington and the west, looked as it did on the first day of deer season as far as the number of cars using it was concerned.

But a snow storm that left ice and snow led to driving hazards. At times, the combination of wind and snow made visibility very poor. There were a number of minor accidents.

The traffic was so concentrated on the westbound lane of Route 50 through that section that ice on the highway was chewed off to the bare surface. However, ice remained thick on the eastbound lane.

Highway crews were out all Christmas Eve and Christmas morning on Route 50 in the Allegheny Front area and in Garrett County on Route 40.

Trains Crowded

The B&O Railroad enjoyed heavy patronage the day before Christmas with extra coaches added to all trains.

The Ambassador-Columbian, a combined train, was split up into 15-car trains at Washington. Extra coach cars were added to the Capitol Limited, normally an all-Pullman service.

Matthew Grove, Cumberland Division passenger agent, said that while passenger travel will be extensive during the holidays, the railroad is preparing for the next big rush on Sunday, January 4.

That will be eastbound as government workers who took off for the two holidays and the interim period return to their jobs.

Grove did note that while formerly westbound trains would get the big payload on the days before a holiday, the situation has changed to where passenger service both east and west has been enjoying heavy travel.

Obituary

CHESLY—Mrs. John, 46, Cleveland.

ENFIELD—David E., 61, former resident.

FLESHER—Floyd I., 56, LaVale.

KENNEY—Michael J., 73, Mexico Farms.

LARGENT — Wilbert, 56, Paw Paw.

MILLS—William L., 83, of 220 Paca Street.

SHAMBAUGH— Mrs. William I., 73, Orleans Crossroads.

SMITH — Mrs. Annie H., 91, Petersburg.

Michael J. Kenney

Michael J. Kenney, 73, Mexico Farms, died this morning in Sacred Heart Hospital. He had been in ill health 10 weeks.

A native of Windman, W. Va., he was a son of the late Patrick and Bridget (Malloy) Kenney.

Mr. Kenney was a veteran of World War I, and was a retired toolmaker at Ford Motors in Detroit. He was formerly employed as a general roundhouse foreman at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company here.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Detroit, and was a member of the International Machinists Union.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret (Felton) Kenney; a daughter, Mrs. Veronica Quinn, Park Ridge, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Collins, Detroit, and Mrs. Margaret Hovatter, this city; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The body will be at the Scarpelli Funeral Home after tomorrow and the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Wilbert Largent

Wilbert Largent, 56, of Paw Paw, W. Va., died this morning in Memorial Hospital.

The body is at the Hunter Funeral Home in Berkeley Springs.

David E. Enfield

David E. Enfield, 61, Baltimore, former resident, died yesterday in City Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been a patient since October 14, 1958.

Mr. Enfield had resided in Baltimore the past 20 years.

He was born March 10, 1897 a son of the late Andrew and Bertha (Kelly) Enfield.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Catherine Bucy, of this city.

The body will be at the Scarpelli Funeral Home after tomorrow and the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. John Chesly

LONACONING—Mrs. Florence Chesly, 46, wife of John Chesly, Cleveland, died there yesterday.

She was a daughter of the late Robert and Annie (Harris) Hobell.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, Joseph Hobell, of here, and Robert Hobell, Cumberland, and four sisters, Mrs. Russell Jeffries,

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Welfare Aid For November Tops $89,000

The Allegany County Welfare Department distributed more than $89,000 in aid to county residents last month, according to a report released by the State Department of Public Welfare.

The major portion of financial relief was spent for aid to dependent children and old age assistance, the report indicates, although aid to the permanently and totally disabled also accounted for a large share of the overall total.

Lesser amounts were spent on assistance to the needy blind, general public assistance, foster care of children and general public assistance to employables.

Six Persons Added

There was $25,549.81 spent on old age assistance during November, with the amount being distributed to 570 persons. The average grant per person amounted to $44.82. The county department processed 10 applications for assistance last month, and added six persons to its rolls.

The amount distributed in November for aid to dependent children totaled $38,033.58, and a breakdown of the report shows an average grant of $93.45 was made to 1,148 children in 407 families. There were 25 children added to the rolls last month.

Twenty-two residents of the county qualified for assistance as needy blind cases in November, with the amount expended totaling $1,076.50 for an average grant of $48.93.

New Applications

A total of $16,314.80 was spent on aid to permanently and totally disabled residents of this county last month, for an average of $48.85 per individual. The Welfare Department received 15 applications for assistance and added eight cases in this category.

Payments made for general public assistance amounted to $5,077.43 during November. Ninety-seven persons received financial aid for an average payment of $52.34. There were 16 cases reviewed and seven cases added to the welfare roll.

There was $353.32 contributed last month in general public assistance to employables, an average of $88.33 being distributed to four cases.

Foster care of children came in for payments totaling $3,571.09, with an average of $52.52 being given for each child. The county unit placed one child in a foster home last month.

Local Girl Hurt In Auto Mishap

A 15-year-old local girl was hospitalized following an accident Christmas Eve near Burlington, W. Va.

Reported in "good" condition at Memorial Hospital is Donna Wrightsman, 15, of 36 Laing Avenue. Attaches said she complained of head injuries.

The girl was reportedly riding in a car operated by Sherman Moreland, 18, of Dawson, Md. Moreland was treated at the hospital for minor injuries and released.

Mt. Savage Marine Dies In Accident

Robert Chester Walsh In Car Which Burned East Of Romney

A Mt. Savage Marine was killed yesterday when his automobile left U. S. Route 50, five miles east of Romney, W. Va., rolled into a field and burst into flames.

Victim of the Christmas Day tragedy was Marine Sgt. Robert C. (Chink) Walsh, 22, who resided with his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Walsh in Mt. Savage.

Hospitalized as a result of the same accident was John Bourgeois, of Washington, who is reported in "fair" condition at Memorial Hospital. Attaches said he sustained lacerations of his left hand, and injuries to his left ankle and lower left leg.

Bound For Home

Walsh and his Marine buddy were bound for the victim's home for Christmas from their unit at the Marine Barracks in Washington.

Cpl. C. E. Dorsey of the West Virginia State Police sub-station at Romney said Walsh's car failed to make a curve on the highway and both men were thrown from the vehicle.

Police said Walsh was pinned beneath the hood of the car when the auto burst into flames. A passing motorist rushed to his aid and freed him by lifting the flaming car and dragging him clear, police reported. He died moments later of a broken neck.

A native of Mt. Savage, Sgt. Walsh was a son of James Walsh of Akron, and Mrs. Vera Smith of Baltimore.

Body At Frostburg

He had three and one-half years in the Marines and prior to entering the service was employed by Simpson Candy Company.

Besides his parents and grandmother, he is survived by three brothers, Sgt. James Walsh Jr., Mt. Pocono, Pa., and Gerald and Jerry Walsh, both of Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. William Davis, Hyattsville.

The body will be at the Durst Funeral Home in Frostburg after 7 p. m. today.

The family will receive friends today from 7 to 9 p. m. and tomorrow from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Tax Forms Will Be Mailed Soon

Mailing of federal income tax forms to taxpayers in the Baltimore district will be started late this month, according to Irving Machiz, acting district director of Internal Revenue.

Machiz said 1,316,062 tax returns (Form 1040 and 1040A) will be mailed in the largest direct mailing in the history of the district office.

He further stated that returns for the Baltimore district taxpayers alone will require 124,720 pounds of paper. That is enough, he added, to make a single sheet large enough to cover 215¼ acres.

Taxpayers will receive one of four Form 1040 packages of forms, schedules and instructions, or the card form 1040A, depending on the amount and type of income reported by each taxpayer on his last return.

Machiz said taxpayers will find no substantial changes in Form 1040 for 1958 over last year's return.

A revised Form 1040A, allowing most taxpayers with an income of less than $10,000 from salary or wages to file on the simple card form was announced earlier by the Service. The former income limit was up to $5,000.

Barton Water Supply Improved

The water situation at Barton which has been critical since the start of cold weather was reported slightly improved today, although still serious.

Approximately a third of the population is affected by the situation, and in many cases homes are without water for days at a time. The high sections of the community are the areas which have been hit the hardest by the shortage.

A check of other towns along Georges Creek shows the condition is limited to Barton.

A similar condition exists at Hyndman in neighboring Bedford County, Pa., where the water in the town reservoir is so low that washing and other operations requiring the use of much water is restricted to certain days in the week.

Church Unit Presents Live Nativity Scene

The Walther League of Trinity Lutheran Church is presenting a live Nativity scene from 7 to 9 p. m. daily on the ground adjacent to the parsonage on North Centre Street.

Music and narration feature the program which was begun Christmas Eve and will continue through tomorrow evening.

Winter Sport Lovers Active In Area

Lovers of outdoor winter sports have been having a field day during the past few days in the mountainous tri-state region.

The below-freezing temperatures have returned ice skating to prominence and in the mountains there has been enough snow for skiing.

At Marsh Mountain on Deep Creek Lake a number of skiers were out yesterday. The lower slopes were reported in good condition today, but the upper slopes were not too favorable although hardy enthusiasts were using them. Garrett County received about three inches of snow.

At Davis on Weiss Knob and Cabin Mountain slopes it was reported there was enough snow for good skiing yesterday and today following a two to three inch fall yesterday.

At Blackwater Falls Lodge near Davis, an official said all 25 cabins have been reserved for this weekend by skiers. Twenty rooms of the 55-room lodge will also be occupied this weekend.

At Deep Creek Lake several spots are in good condition for ice skating. At Will O' The Wisp a large rink has been cleared. Japanese lanterns have been strung to provide for night skating.

In the Thayer's Barn area another large section of ice has been plowed and smoothed and lights provided. There an ice boat has been put into action.

The sail-powered craft was built by James Thayer, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thayer. In the summer young Thayer is a sail boat enthusiast.

It was recalled here that about 20 years ago, an ice boat was tried on the lake by John Mordock, a former resident of Cumberland who was a member of the Deep Creek Yacht Club. This was not too successful as ice on the lake is inclined to be rough and ice boats travel at very high speeds.

Ponds in the Cumberland area have frozen over and youngsters enjoying the Christmas holidays were seen today in many spots skating.

Steubenville Hit By Fire

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio (UPI)—Firemen fought for almost two hours before they brought a Christmas day blaze in the downtown business district under control.

The fire broke out in a ventilator at the Steubenville Catholic Center. Flames mushroomed to the roof and for a time threatened an entire city block when they jumped a fire wall to the next building. No estimate of damage was available.

Woman In Accident Gives Birth To Child

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Mrs. Walter Dredden gave birth to a baby girl Thursday night after her husband, racing to beat the stork, failed to make a curve and crashed over a concrete curbing.

Trooper Donald Ebert found Mrs. Dredden and her baby trapped in the back of the car. He got them out and completed the birth by tying off the infant's umbilical cord with the lacing of his boot.

Start Of Queen's Talk Drowned Out

LONDON (UPI) — The British Broadcasting Corp. drowned out the first eight words of Queen Elizabeth's Christmas Day broadcast Thursday with the final bars of the national anthem.

It admitted the song, "God Save The Queen," still was being played when the Queen began her speech. A spokesman called the incident "unfortunate" and said an investigation was underway.

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Obituary

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Mrs. Charles Moffatt and Mrs. Mae Barnes, all of here, and Mrs. Marshall Barton, of Baltimore.

The body is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Moffatt, Jackson Street. Services will be conducted there on Sunday at 2 p. m. and interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Floyd I. Flesher

Floyd Ivan Flesher, 56, of 916 Forest Street, LaVale, was dead on arrival Wednesday at Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health.

A native of Coal Run, Pa., he was a son of the late Dennis and Bertha (McClintock) Flesher.

Mr. Flesher was a retired employe of the Standard Oil Company, and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Frances (Keller) Flesher; two sons, Floyd I. Flesher Jr., this city, and Raymond Ira Flesher, at home; a daughter, Mrs. E. Dale Slaven, Washington; a brother, Oren Flesher, this city; two half-sisters, Mrs. Ivy Snyder, Baltimore, and Mrs. Bessie Insonia, York, Pa., and a grandson.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. Herbert Nommenson. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Harold Sherwood, Carl Kiffner, James Steward, Homer Squires, Thomas Mears and Harold Dreyer.

William I. Mills

William I. Mills, 83, of 220 Paca Street, died Wednesday at Sacred Heart Hospital where he had been a patient several weeks.

A native of Cumberland, he was a son of the late Patrick and Margaret (McCormick) Mills. Mr. Mills was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and Aerie 245, FO Eagles.

Mr. Mills had been employed as timekeeper for the city for 41 years and also was a former employe of the B&O Railroad and the old Cumberland and Georges Creek Railroad.

A requiem mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 a. m. at SS. Peter and Paul Church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

The body is at the George Funeral Home where members of the Eagles will conduct a service today at 8 p. m.

Friends will be received at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. William Shambaugh

BERKELEY SPRINGS — Mrs. Dettie Viola Shambaugh, 73, wife of William I. Shambaugh, died Wednesday at her home in Orleans Crossroads, Md., following an illness of three years.

Born at Orleans Crossroads, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Agnes V. (Kettenhauser) Light.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Ovey E. Shambaugh, Cumberland, and Guy A. Shambaugh, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Agnes V. Gaither, Orleans, Md.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Parks Funeral Home here. Services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at Orleans Methodist Church by Rev. C. G. Russell and Ralph Shambaugh. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Annie A. Smith

PETERSBURG — Mrs. Annie Amelia Smith, 91, died Wednesday at her home near here following an extended illness.

Born in Hardy County, a daughter of the late W. G. and Rhoda (Hardy) Doldizen, she had resided in Grant County 65 years. Her husband, W. L. Smith, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, B. H. John Smith and P. H. George Smith, both of Petersburg, and six daughters, Mrs. Claudia Harman, Mrs. Ruth Deadrick, Mrs. Margie Roby and the Misses Fannie and Verda Smith, all of Petersburg, and Mrs. Lena Dolly, Watsonville, Calif.

The body is at the residence where services will be conducted tomorrow at 10 a. m. Rev. George S. Widmyer, pastor of Ridgeley Evangelical United Church, will officiate and interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Damage Suit Filed In Truck Accident

Steve Reagan, 35, of Duquesne, Pa., has filed a $10,000 damage suit in Allegany County Circuit Court as a result of injuries allegedly sustained last September when a truck in which he was a passenger went out of control and crashed into the flood wall at the foot of Bedford Street.

Reagan suffered a concussion, fractured right leg, chipped ankle, bruises and cuts and was confined to Sacred Heart Hospital.

Brazil's Independence Day is Sept. 7 and celebrates its independence from Spanish rule in 1822.

Heart Group Lists Rules For Winter

The recent death of an Allegany County resident of a heart attack suffered after he cleaned snow from his porch has resulted in the drafting of a set of rules as a guide for people over 50 years of age during the winter months.

The public education committee of the Allegany-Garrett County Heart Association points out that every big snow storm leaves a tragic toll of heart deaths among persons, mostly over 50 years of age, wielding snow shovels or pushing stalled automobiles.

Mrs. Ora Mae Lewis, executive secretary of the Heart Association, said the following suggestions have been compiled by Dr. Sidney Scherlis, Baltimore, chairman of the state public education committee of the Heart Association:

If you have a heart condition don't shovel snow or push stalled autos, unless your doctor approves; treat snow shovelling like any other exercise and if you are over 40 shovel moderately; it is generally good advice to do any shovelling or similar exercise before, rather than after, eating; distribute the exercise through the whole body, not just the arms, and keep the hands and feet warm, and don't shovel to the point of exhaustion.

Mrs. Lewis said the key point to keep in mind is that a person *should be in good physical shape* before taking such exercise since what strains the heart is the sudden demand for more blood from overworked muscles.

Spending Cut Will Be Felt

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—The 5 per cent spending cut ordered by the State Board of Public Works will be reflected in the December pay checks of 37 employes of the state auditor's office.

State Auditor Edgar B. Sims said the other 37 employes working in his land department and paid from school fund monies won't be affected by the cutback.

The cutback in general revenue appropriations ordered as a result of declining state revenues will show up in pay checks to be distributed early next month Sims said.

New Home Damaged By Christmas Fire

CLIFFSIDE PARK, N. J. (AP) —Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry thought it would be nice to spend Christmas around a roaring fireplace in the living room of their new home.

Perry lit the wood, smoke filled the room, the Christmas tree wilted and the flames burned a big hole in the wall.

Perry told firemen he hadn't been informed the fireplace was only an ornament.

In 1704, Indians attacked Deerfield, Mass., killing 40 settlers and abducting 100.

Births

BOYLE—Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Mt. Pleasant Street, Frostburg, a son this morning in Miners Hospital.

COOPER—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M., RD 4, city, a son yesterday in Memorial Hospital.

CROWE—Mr. and Mrs. Edward, RD 1, Frostburg, a son yesterday in Miners.

PARKER—Mr. and Mrs. Harold, 33 Race Street, a son yesterday in Memorial.

SEIB—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, Midland, a daughter Wednesday in Miners.

SKINNER—Mr. and Mrs. Philip O., Jane Frazier Village, a son Tuesday in Memorial.

WALSH—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Mt. Savage, a daughter Wednesday in Miners.

WILSON—Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Baltimore, a daughter Tuesday in Miners. The mother is the former Miss Jean Stevenson of Frostburg.

Plane Crashes

PARIS (UPI) — A spokesman for the French UAT Airline said today he had been advised by telephone that one of the company's planes crashed at Salisbury, Rhodesia. He said the pilot of the crashed plane told him there were no fatalities.

Former Mayor Of Easton Dies Of Heart Ailment

EASTON, Md. (AP)—Joseph S. Barnes, mayor of Easton from 1922 to 1950, died today, apparently of a heart ailment. He was 59.

At the time of his death, he was president of the Liberty Bank of Easton. He had served as cashier of the bank for 36 years.

Survivors include his widow.

Fire Destroys Home With Family Away

SHARPTOWN, Md. (AP)—Fire virtually destroyed the home of James McWilliams last night while he and his family were visiting friends.

Firemen, summoned by a passerby, fought the blaze for about two hours. They said it appeared that the fire was started by defective wiring.

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Red Kidney Beans ..... 3 32-oz. cans for
Dill Pickles ..... 4 qt. jars for
Early June Peas ..... 7 cans for
Sweetheart Soap ..... 9 bath size for
Red Kidney Beans ..... 9 1-lb. cans for
Tomato Sauce ..... 10 cans for
Grapefruit Juice Pink 3 46 oz. cans for
Mixed Vegetables .. 7 cans for
Apple Butter ... 4 28-oz. jars for

Tomato Paste Hunt's 10 cans for 1
Pork and Beans .... 8 303 cans for $
Whole Kernel Corn ..... 7 cans for
Little Chef Peas ..... 10 cans for
Cut Green Beans ..... 7 cans for
Dill Pickles ... 2 ½-gal. jugs for
Remarkable Pears .... 3 No. 2½ cans for
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Fancy Pumpkin 6 No. 2½ cans $1
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Pork and Beans .... 3 52-oz. cans for
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Tomato or Veg. Soup 10 cans for 1
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Palmolive Soap .... 9 bath size for
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Moorefield Lions Report New Committees For Year

MOOREFIELD — Wendell Hester, president of the Moorefield Lions Club, announces the appointment of the following committees for the balance of the club year:

Attendance — E. L. Puffenberger, chairman, Orvon R. Bean, Charles Roth; finance and activities — Guy Lang, chairman, Richard Troughton, C. A. Ludwick, D. J. Baker, E. B. Thrush, G. Judy Ours, Carlton Sayllie; Lion's Information—H. G. Muntzing, chairman, S. L. Dodd; publicity and bulletin editor—R. E. Fisher, chairman, Orvon R. Bean; civic improvement—C. B. Hiett, chairman, S. L. Dodd, R. E. Fisher, V. Mathias, P. W. Clarke; membership — R. E. Hamilton, chairman, J. B. Chapman, W. C. Harper, Lewis Moomau; program — W. L. Clark, chairman, C. B. Hiett, J. E. Ansel; convention — D. J. Baker, chairman, H. G. Muntzing; sight and blind—Guy Lang, chairman, S. L. Dodd (Dorothy Reynolds, associate); education, R. S. Dispanet, chairman, J. O. Flinn, J. E. Ansel, Lewis Moomau; industrial development — O. H. Bean, chairman, W. C. H. Poole, R. E. Fisher, W. C. Harper, E. B. Thrush, R. J. Bean.

Other committees appointed were: Princesses' float — W. C. Harper, chairman, F. E. Dodson, C. B. Hiett, J. E. Ansel, Glen Evans, G. W. Murphy; picnic—D. J. Baker, chairman, food—T. J. Hawse, J. M. Harrison, S. L. Harper, O. H. Bean; entertainment—W. L. Clark, R. E. Hamilton; Hallowe'en parade and boys and girls—C. A. Ludwick, chairman, Richard Troughton, W. L. Clark, C. J. Grimes, W. B. Homan, C. R. Powers, D. J. Baker, C. B. Bishoff; Christmas basket—Richard Troughton, chairman, E. W. Petit Jr., D. J. Baker, J. B. Chapman, S. L. Dodd, F. E. Dodson, E. L. Puffenberger, C. J. Hawse, C. R. Powers, C. A. Ludwick, G. W. Murphy, Glen Evans, J. W. Seymour Jr.; poultry expansion study—W. L. Clark, chairman, R. E. Fisher, D. J. Baker, J. B. Chapman, E. W. Petit, Jr., S. L. Dodd, H. G. Muntzing, J. O. Flinn, Wendell Hester; house and garden program—C. A. Ludwick, chairman, who will select a committee of nine; July 4 carnival—W. B. Homan, chairman who will also select a committee of nine.

Water Supply Hits New Low At Hyndman

HYNDMAN — A critical shortage of water has resulted in a state of emergency for the Town of Hyndman.

The water problem is a grim reminder of that unhappy Christmas nine years ago when a fire raged through the town, destroying about half the buildings there.

Burgess Walter F. Miller said he declared the state of emergency December 13. Since that time, with the cooperation of the people, the water level has remained fairly stable.

Miller said restrictions have been placed on the use of water in homes and schools, and the Hyndman Volunteer Fire Company has made emergency provisions for the pumping of water from Wills Creek in the event of a serious fire.

Reservoir Nearly Dry

The town depends on two reservoirs for its water supply and one of these is nearly dry. The main reservoir has a 16-foot depth, and Miller said there is only six feet of water left.

The burgess added that if the water level in the main reservoir should drop suddenly, the community may have to ask for outside help. He said this happened several years ago when a similar crisis necessitated aid from a state Civil Defense organization.

The fire company used a bulldozer to carve out four places along Wills Creek where the company's two auxiliary pumpers could be set up and put to work. Nearly every section of the community can be supplied with water pumped from the creek in case of an emergency.

Reminder Of 1949

Hyndman citizens are particularly interested in protection from fire because of the tragedy experienced there nearly a decade ago on Christmas Day in 1949.

Miller said water restrictions will remain in effect until the situation shows considerable improvement. He noted that the run-off of surface water into the reservoirs in recent weeks has been practically non-existent.

The chief steps to conserve water involved staggering of washdays in homes and shutting off the showers in the Hyndman-Londonderry Township Joint High School, which uses water from the borough supply.

Praises Citizens

Miller praised residents of the town for their efforts to conserve the water supply. Everyone realizes the seriousness of the situation and is doing his part until relief is obtained, he said.

Every effort is being made to acquaint the public with the problem. Posters have been put up throughout the community, announcements have been made in the churches and a sound truck has been used to make appeals for compliance with the restrictions and general conservation of water.

The Town of Barton (Md.) and other small communities in Somerset County are also facing critical water shortages because of the dry fall and recent extreme cold weather.

Report Shows Sales Decline Nine Per Cent

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — West Virginia showed the sharpest decline in department store sales last month in a comparison of fifth Federal Reserve District sales with November, 1957, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond said today.

West Virginia sales between the two periods declined an average of 9 per cent while those in Virginia and Maryland dropped 3 and 2 per cent, respectively, the bank said. Department store sales in the Carolinas last month increased 4 per cent over November, 1957.

Among West Virginia cities reporting department store sales, the Fairmont - Morgantown area showed a drop of 13 per cent while Huntington sales dropped 9 per cent. Charleston 8 per cent and Parkersburg 4 per cent.

Department store sales in West Virginia during the first 11 months of the year averaged 7 per cent less than the same period in 1957. The district average between the two 11-month periods showed a 1 per cent decline in sales.

Reservoir Project Bids To Be Sought

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (UPI)—The U. S. Engineers' district office here will ask for bids around Jan. 7 for work in connection with the construction of the Sutton, W. Va., reservoir project on Elk River. Bids will be opened around Feb. 10.

The office had announced in October that an invitation for bids had been delayed for an indefinite period on the contract calling for clearing the area between elevations 840 and 928.

Charleston Man Enters Penitentiary

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — A former resident of Charleston, W. Va., was scheduled today to be returned to the Ohio State Penitentiary here to serve a life sentence for murder.

Homer Jack Dean was released from the penitentiary in 1956 on a technicality. After he was tried in 1950 for the slaying of Columbus Real Estate man Elmo Rice, the Judge inadvertently failed to sign a prison commitment paper.

The jurist died before the error was discovered and Dean was released on a writ of habeas corpus. He was then confined in the Franklin County jail here pending disposition of the case.

He was awarded a new trial last June 23 by the county common pleas court but the district appellate court reversed this ruling.

Dean later appealed to the Ohio Supreme Court but was refused an appeal Wednesday, paving the way for his return to the penitentiary.

Steel Firm Will Expand

WHEELING, W. Va. (UPI) — Wheeling Steel Corp., looking toward expansion into new product areas, says it may purchase mill equipment and facilities from Follansbee Steel Corp. at Follansbee, W. Va.

Wheeling President William A. Steele said discussions were being held with Louis Berkman, president of Follansbee.

"We should be able to announce something rather definite as to this transaction and our own plans after the first of the year", Steele said.

Follansbee operations include rolling mills and metal fabrication shops, but only the mill facilities which adjoin Wheeling Steel properties in the Follansbee area are being considered. The plant area under discussion totals about 50 acres, all in Brooke County.

To Assist Veterans

PIEDMONT—Paul Avey, deputy director of the West Virginia Department of Veterans' Affairs, will visit the American Legion Home here January 6 and 20 to assist war veterans, their dependents or beneficiaries with government benefits to which they may be entitled.

Supper Scheduled

LONACONING—A covered dish supper and jingle party will be held Monday at 6 p. m. in the Pythian hall.

Morning Star Temple 1, Pythian Sisters, and Rising Sun Lodge 86, Knights of Pythias, will attend.

Keyser Area Program Set

KEYSER — "The Music of Christmas," a choir cantata composed and arranged by Ira B. Wilson, will be presented Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in Church of the Brethren here.

Mrs. Bernard Ladd is accompanist for the program directed by Mrs. Frances K. Hartman. Soloists include Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ludwick and Mrs. Hartman. Rev. C. H. Cameron, pastor, will be narrator.

The program follows: Prologue and "Holy Night," choir; "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. Hartman; "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus," Carl Ludwick and choir; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," women's chorus; "Good Tidings," Mrs. Ludwick and women's chorus; "Glory Be To God," choir; "The Magi," men's chorus; "Little Lord Jesus," Mrs. Ludwick; "In Our Hearts," Mrs. Hartman; "The Living Song" and benediction, choir.

Homemakers Hold Party

MIDLAND—The Midland Homemakers Club held its Christmas party a recent evening at the VFW Home in Lonaconing, commencing with a turkey supper served by Mrs. Gertrude Cave and her co-workers.

The holiday theme was carried out in decorations. The Homemakers blessing was sung by the group, followed by each member giving a short blessing.

At each plate a miniature Santa Claus or angel in plastic was placed by Pearl Blair, nutrition chairman. A short business meeting included the Lord's Prayer and pledge to the flag with Mrs. Pansy Thrasher as presiding officer.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith, parliamentarian, installed Mrs. Elsie Durst, vice president, and Mrs. Pearl Blair, secretary. The president announced an executive county board meeting will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. at the home demonstration office in Cumberland.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Winnie Llewellyn. Santa Claus was portrayed by Mrs. Pearl Alexander, who distributed popcorn balls and gifts exchanged by the members after a drawing of names.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Blair.

Others taking part in the program were Debra Orr, Audrey Buckalew, Gertrude Smith, Winnie Llewellyn, Irene Llewellyn, Mary Manley and Rosemary McMillan. Each member told of the birth of Christ in poem, story or song form.

Ellerslie

ELLERSLIE — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stuby and daughters, Nashville, Tenn., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuby.

Pvt. Albert Bingham, Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his father, Herman Bingham.

John E. DeVore is ill at his home.

Mrs. Mary Airesman and Mrs. Emma Lowery are patients in Memorial Hospital.

Frank Hansrote, Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hansrote.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burkett, Arlington, Va., returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sacler and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cresap and son, Martinsburg, visited her father, Charles Beal, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Lowery and daughter, Fort Dix, N. J., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Lowery.

Federal Reserve Loans Increase

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — Business and consumer loans in the fifth Federal Reserve District last week went up nearly $15,000,000 over the week before, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

Business loans in the district, which includes most of West Virginia, went up $3,462,000 to a total of $937,867,000, the bank said. Consumer loans rose $12,001,000 while loans for purchasing and carrying securities climbed $5,201,000.

Most of the borrowing last week was done by textile, apparel and leather producers; and miscellaneous manufacturing and mining businesses, the bank reported.

Sitka was the first post occupied by the U.S. Army in Alaska soon after the Territory was purchased from Russia in 1867.

BUDGET PRICED FAMILY FASHIONS
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Senior Girl Scout Dance Set Monday

FROSTBURG—Frostburg Senior Girl Scouts will sponsor a dance Monday from 8 to 11:30 p. m. at Teen Town.

Senior Scouts of Cumberland Council, Explorer Scouts in Nemacolin district, Tri-Town Senior Girl Scouts and guests have been invited to attend. Scout cards must be shown to be admitted.

Plans for the dance were made by Scouts, Mrs. Guerney Beeman, Mrs. Harriet McCullough, Mrs. Bebe Wood and Mrs. Rachel Snyder.

Party Held

The nursery, beginner, primary and junior departments of First English Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party a recent evening.

Christmas carols were sung and Santa was on hand to distribute gifts. Refreshments were served.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy and family, Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Brode and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Murphy.

Keystone State Mine To Resume Operations Soon

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (UPI)—Officials of Republic Steel Co. said today operations will resume on Monday at the Clyde Mine at Fredericktown which had been hit by a fire.

Volunteer firemen and miners rushed to the underground blaze Christmas eve and 12-man shifts poured water. The fire started in a shaft 1,900 feet below surface.

Mine officials believe the fire was touched off when an electrical cable split during a roof bolting operation. The fire lasted six hours but volunteer firemen and miners did not leave the scene until Christmas. Most of them had given up their holiday to fight the blaze.

Firemen stretched 3,000 feet of hose to reach the air shaft where the flames roared.

There were no injuries and company officials were unable to estimate damages until the water is removed.

Merger Deal Announced

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (UPI)—The formation of Princess Coals, Inc., from the assets of Powellton Coal Co., and its subsidiary, the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., was announced today by Princess Elkhorn president David L. Francis.

Francis said the merger included the sale of all stock of the Sycamore Coal Co. and the Cinderalla Coal Corp. to the Princess Elkhorn firm. Sycamore and Cinderalla will operate as wholly-owned subsidiaries of the new corportation with Francis as president of all three.

Annual production of the companies coming under the same management and ownership now totals 3,500,000 tons. The firms involved have operations near Williamson, Grundy, Va., Pike County, and Prestonsburg, Ky., and Richwood, W. Va.

Francis said the purpose of the merger was to strengthen the competitive position of the firms under present market conditions.

Police Probing Safe Robbery At Post Office

BECKLEY, W. Va. (UPI)—State Police and federal postal inspectors are investigating the Christmas day robbery of a safe containing about $6,000 in cash and checks from the nearby White Oak grocery and post office.

State police said thieves broke into the store operated by Joe and Alma Pilkington early Christmas morning and made off with safe and its contents, including cash, checks, Money orders and some cartons of cigarettes.

Authorities said most of the money taken was in cash and about $3,000 of it belonged to the post office.

The burglars gained entrance by cutting a hole in the glass on the front door, police said.

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Probe Continues In Morgan Area Widower Murder

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (UPI)—An investigation to piece together circumstances surrounding the dismemberment slaying of Otis Poole, 40, of nearby, Berkeley Springs continued today while authorities prepared to return a Maryland man here to face murder charges.

The dismembered body of Poole, a widower with four children, was found Tuesday in three shallow graves on the property of Mrs. Agnes May Walker near the Martinsburg Municipal Airport. He had been missing since July 27.

Authorities were led to the graves by Mrs. Walker's son, Charles A. Gregory, 21, Martinsburg, who was questioned last week when found driving Poole's car.

An investigation led Wednesday to the arrest of a former Martinsburg man, Ivan V. Fitz, about 26, now residing in Baltimore, Md. Fitz, taken into custody on a warrant charging him with murder, is being held in Baltimore pending transfer here to face the murder charge. Authorities expected him to waive extradition.

According to Gregory, Fitz allegedly struck Poole on the head with a jack-handle one night as they rode in a car with Fitz's 17-year-old girl friend, Betty Anderson, Martinsburg, and Douglas Mayhew, also 17 and of Martinsburg, police said.

Gregory and the two juveniles are being held in county jail on an open charge in connection with the case, State Police Sgt. R. C. Culp said. Gregory is serving a 20-day jail sentence on a traffic conviction while Mayhew was sentenced in juvenile court last week on a purse-snatching charge.

Culp quoted Gregory as saying Fitz and Mayhew placed Poole's body in a canvas sack two days after the incident and drove to a spot near the airport and buried it.

Gregory told police he remained in the car during the burial and that he did know whether the body was dismembered.

Police theorized the body may have been dug up by animals and reburied some time later. They believe Poole was killed some time in August. Positive identification of the body was made through dental charts at the Veterans Administration Center here where Poole had been employed.

State Police were uncertain today when Fitz would be returned to answer the murder charges.

Supply Firm Loses Damage Suit In Court

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (UPI)—Peoples Supply Co. Inc., Charles Town, has lost its $225,000 damage suit filed against Vogel-Ritt, a pest extorminating agency of Penn-Mar-Va Inc.

Peoples had suit in U. S. District Court here to recover damages resulting from a fire which destroyed its warehouse at Charles Town more than a year ago. Peoples contended Vogel-Ritt caused the fire.

Federal Judge Herbert S. Boreman, of the northern district of West Virginia, heard the case during the September term and ruled this week Vogel-Ritt was not liable for the loss. Boreman said there was no "actionable negligence" on the part of the defendant.

West Virginian Fatally Wounded

BECKLEY, W. Va. (UPI)—James E. Pauley, 20, of Pemberton, Raleigh County, fatally wounded himself in a tavern Thursday at nearby Midway.

Dr. S. A. Ward, county coroner, said the man fired a shotgun blast into his abdomen several minutes after he left a group and went into a back room at the tavern.

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Dairymen To Meet Jan. 15 In Baltimore

BALTIMORE—Maryland dairymen will meet Thursday, January 15, in the Emerson Hotel here, according to Robert D. Appleman, University of Maryland Extension dairymen.

Highlighting the sixth annual meeting of the Maryland Dairy Herd Improvement Corporation which begins at 10 a. m. is a talk entitled "Is A Dairyman A Good Credit Risk?" by William H. Johnson. He is Extension representative of the Farm Credit Banks of Baltimore and is regarded as the expert in farm credit problems.

Earlier in the meeting a panel of dairymen moderated by R. F. Davis, University of Maryland Dairy Department head, will discuss the operation of a central testing laboratory. The latest equipment available will be displayed and representatives from three Maryland counties will discuss and answer questions regarding the operation of a central laboratory. On the panel are Frank Burres, Queen Anne's County dairyman; Vernon Wolfe, Carroll County dairyman and William Pitsnogle, Washington County DHIA supervisor.

The meeting is being held in cooperation with the annual meetings of the Maryland Farm Bureau and Maryland Agricultural Society. A noon lunch will be served to all who attend the Maryland Dairy Herd Improvement Corporation meeting.

Five Perish In Home Fire

RICHMOND, Va. A prominent Virginia executive and four members of his family died today when fire ravaged their Richmond mansion.

Recovered from the home in fashionable Windsor Farms were the bodies of Horace A. Gray Jr., 49, a director of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co.; his wife Catherine, 47; two sons, Thomas, 17, and Foster, 13; and a daughter, Susan Lee, 19.

Another son, Horace A. Gray III, 22, had left the house earlier and returned soon after the fire broke out to find his family dead.

The Gray home was situated on a knoll overlooking the James River in the exclusive suburb. Police said the narrow, winding lanes combined with rather rugged terrain made firefighting difficult. The $150,000 brick mansion had approximately 20 rooms.

Fire authorities said the first alarm was telephoned in by a woman they believed to be Mrs. Gray. She seemed highly excited and said she was suffocating.

Police said all the bodies were burned but added it was impossible to tell immediately if they had burned to death or suffocated.

Gray was a first cousin of State Sen. Garland Gray of Waverly, Va.

Agents Raid W. Va. Still

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—Two Jackson County residents have been ordered held for federal grand jury action on charges of operating a moonshine still in the Moontree Hollow section of the Dog Fork area of Jackson County.

U. S. Commissioner W. H. Belcher said Waldo Garnes, about 52, and John Harrison, 28, posted $500 bond and were released after a preliminary hearing.

Alcohol tax agents of the Internal Revenue department said a raid was made on the still early in the week and two gallons of moonshine whisky were confiscated.

The inventor of spectacles is not known, but bifocals are the invention of Benjamin Franklin.

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Robot Sentinels May Guard Against Pollution Problem

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI) — Robot sentinels may one day maintain a 'round-the-clock guard against the pollution of rivers and streams.

The development of robot monitors to maintain a continuous check on stream cleanliness was predicted in the annual report today of the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission.

The commission was created by Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

Dr. Russell E. Teague, chairman and Kentucky state health commissioner, presented the report to the governors of the eight-state agency.

"Eight years ago," he said, "the commission understood the establishment of a network of 44 river-quality surveillance stations in cooperation with municipalities, industries, the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Corps of Engineers."

Experience in the gathering and use of this vital data, he said, has suggested "possibilities of creating robot monitors."

"Some day we hope to have in operation 24-hour-a-day sentinels on the Ohio River that will serve to alert the state agencies from our central headquarters in Cincinnati on changes in river conditions and their relation to municipal and industrial pollution-control facilities."

He said the effectiveness of the inter-state pollution control program was evident in the results since the crusade for clean streams was begun 10 years ago. At that time, he said, less than four people out of 10 in the Ohio Valley were served by sewage-purification facilities.

"Today the ratio is approaching eight out of 10," he said.

The report shows, he said, that three-fourths of the plants in the Ohio Valley now have operating facilities to curb industrial-waste pollution, about double the number of five years ago.

Dinner Table 'Trip' Launched

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (UPI)—The plush Greenbrier Hotel launched its guests on a five-day European trip today via the dinner table at the famous spa.

The Christmas holiday menu today featured Swedish fruit cake—called Kransbaka—and other delicacies native to the little nation.

Guests on Saturday will be treated to pheasant, French style, while those on Sunday will have Swiss onion soup. The Monday menu calls for the Italian version of filet mignon.

The final day of the "tour" will take diners to Germany for a Christmas treat including roast goose with all the trimmings.

Common muskrat, dressed and dyed to resemble seal, is used for a Hudson seal coat.

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Moorefield Blood Donor Report Given

MOOREFIELD — Eighty-seven pints of blood were donated when the Red Cross bloodmobile unit visited the Moose Home this week. There were 111 volunteers and 24 rejects.

Donors came from various parts of the county: One each from Wardensville, Rock Oak, Kirby and Kessel; two each from Rio, Neodmore and Old Fields; three from Mathias; four each from Fisher and Purgitsville and the rest from Moorefield. One donor was from Petersburg.

Fifteen volunteer workers gave a total of 90 hours: Mrs. Guy Boan, Mrs. Theodore Evans, Mrs. John Harman, Mrs. Ashby Scea, Mrs. Theodore Sager, Mrs. Ervin Bowman, Mrs. Edward Baker, Mrs. A. C. McNeill, Mrs. R. E. Fisher, Mrs. W. J. Tects, Mrs. James Tenney, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. Thurman Reynolds and Mrs. Marion Souder. Edward Hesen served as motor chairman.

Only 59 persons were scheduled in advance and 44 appeared. Sixty-seven walk-ins brought the list up to 111.

Contest Extended

The Bean Settlement Ruritan Club has extended the fox eradication contest to April 1.

The contest started last year as a means of eradicating rabid foxes which were endangering livestock and school children.

A first prize of $100 will be given to the person killing the most foxes in the county, by any means. Second prize is $50 and the third, $25. Prizes also will be given for the oldest person baggling a fox and to the youngest person making a kill.

Contest rules are simple: Kill a fox and check it with Williams service station at Moorefield, Criders store at Fabius, Bowman's store at Needmore, Chris See's station at Wardensville, or Stanley See's station at Mathias. The dead animals may be checked with Conservation Officer Bart Townsend in Moorefield or Conservation Officer Al Lewis at Wardensville.

Club officials said that not enough entries had been received to date to justify ending the contest January 1 as was scheduled.

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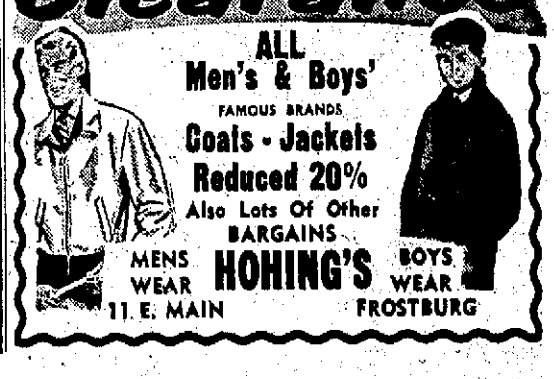
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Allegany Cagers Meet Alumni Quint Tonight

To the surprise of almost nobody who saw him ride this past fall at the Cumberland Fairgrounds, Larry Reynolds may buy his contract and head for Florida and the big time.

The 17-year-old apprentice, who led Maryland jockeys in the number of winners for 1958, posting 25 of those wins at the 12-day local meet, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Geneva, Ohio, where he is reportedly seeking advice.

Larry Reynolds

Reynolds had the permission of his contract-holder, owner-trainer Carol D. Lee, to make the trip. Lee has had several offers for the paper on the promising rider but has held off for a larger return.

Among those seeking the contract is Gene Jacobs of the nationally-prominent horseman brothers, who offered Lee three horses said to total some $6,000 in value.

Walter Haight, veteran racing writer of The Washington Post and Times Herald, says Reynolds is as proficient at handling a buck as a horse. He reportedly has saved enough to make the transaction.

Larry rode his first winner as a 16-year-old last April at Laurel. He will retain his apprentice allowance until the anniversary of that victory.

Reynolds left Charles Town after last Saturday's program.

'Sparky' Goes To Bat

Bob "Sparky" Chisholm, who returned from the sunny South just in time to "enjoy" some good, "old-fashioned" Christmas weather in Cumberland, is the kind of a fellow who thinks any time is a good time to talk baseball. In fact, "Sparky" likes athletics so much that he can talk about them 12 months out of the year.

One of Chisholm's first loves is baseball. A student of the game, having served as manager of local teams for years, "Sparky" finds himself concerned about the minor leagues. He was an umpire in the minors for several years.

"All of this talk about realignment has only served to make a lot of towns dissatisfied. I know this to be a fact in Jacksonville, (Fla.) because I recently spent several days there," says Chisholm, now working as Southeast sales representative for Duro Dyne Corporation.

"If the major leagues want to do something besides talk, they should pitch in and really help the minors," he adds. It is his idea that a law should be passed prohibiting any big league club from controlling over 45 players and another that would state only organized baseball teams of "B" or less classification can sign new players.

He also feels that a portion of television and radio revenue should be set aside, along with the assessment from each major league club, in a fund that would be used to aid any minor league team in financial distress.

This, he says, would put the minors back where they belong—in the hands of local people with the chance to keep afloat by selling proven players to leagues of higher classifications. It would also, he adds, lessen the chance of a good player being frozen in a farm system, a common practice this day by major league teams.

This would save the majors around six-million dollars in bonuses to untried boys, a great majority of whom never advance beyond "A" ball, Chisholm reasons. "It would also mean that scouts would have to earn their money instead of just trying to outbid each other."

"Of course, something would have to be done about televising major league games in areas where minor league teams are playing or else compensate them for the privilege."

If something isn't done soon to help the struggling minors, organized baseball in the smaller cities, the life blood of the majors, will be doomed, "Sparky" opines.

Schedule Newcomers

GAINSVILLE, Fla., (UPI)—The University of Florida has added two newcomers —Virginia and Rice—to its 1959 football schedule. They replace UCLA and Arkansas State.

Injury Sidelines Boxer

PARIS (UPI)—Charles Humez, former European middleweight champion, will be unable to fight Italy's Fernando Spalotta at Rome Saturday because of a chest injury suffered in a sparring session.

Alco After Third Win, Trio Other Tilts Listed

Victorious over the Frederick Cadets in their last two starts, the Allegany High Campers will be out for basketball victory No. 3 when they trot out on the Campobello court tonight to meet an Alumni quint, starting at 8 o'clock.

Chet Payne's West Siders were nosed out by North Hagerstown *in the opening game, 60 to 56,* but swept the series with Frederick by 38-34 and 61-51 scores. All three of those games were Cumberland Valley Athletic League engagements.

Three Other Games On Tap

The Allegany grads will be coached by Charles (Whip) Kreitzburg and will feature Jack Cook, Denny Knippenberg, Mike Lease, Jim Deremer and Neil Phillips among others.

Because of the Christmas holidays, firing has practically ceased on the area basketball battlefront, only three other games being scheduled for tonight.

Two of these contests will also feature schoolboys against alumni quints. Involved in the games will be the Paw Paw Pirates and Petersburg.

Petersburg has been beaten three times in five starts. The Vikings topped Circleville and Mathias but lost to Bayard, Piedmont and Southern, the latter team winning in overtime.

Hubs Undefeated

Paw Paw will be attempting to get back on the victory trail after dropping its last start, a 56-48 setback at the hands of Romney last Friday. Prior to that, however, Glenn Smith's Bucs posted four straight wins, beating Flintstone, Oldtown, Harpers Ferry and Capon Bridge.

Mel Henry's North Hagerstown, picked as the team to beat in the CVAL race, will entertain Bel Air tonight in the only other area game. The Hubs have won four games since whipping Allegany and boast a 5-0 record.

Unitas Off 'Key' But Tells Ewbank He'll Sing Sunday

BALTIMORE (AP) — Johnny Unitas, the rifle-armed passer for the Baltimore Colts, is sure he'll have his aerials on target for the big battle against the New York Giants Sunday.

One thing was evident in Christmas Day drills: Unitas pegs were evidently up to holiday hi-jinks.

The star quarterback who has connected on better than 50 per cent of his passes during the season was often hitting the dirt or sailing the ball like a satellite over the receiver.

Coach Weeb Ewbank was a bit disturbed but Unitas assured him, "Don't worry coach, I'll be all right."

Meanwhile, the Western Conference titlists of the National Football League brushed up on a specialty — their pass interception technique.

To help get his charges used to the Giant backfield men, Ewbank had offensive players wear jerseys with the same numbers worn by the likes of quarterback Charley Conerly and halfback Frank Gifford.

Baltimore defenders managed to snare 35 enemy aerials during the 12-game season for an average of almost three a game. The runbacks totaled a hefty 514 yards.

Ham Richardson No. 1 In Singles

NEW YORK (AP)—Ham Richardson of Arlington, Va., Saturday was ranked No. 1 in men's singles by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn.

Richardson, currently with the U.S. Davis Cup team in Australia, replaced 35-year-old Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, who was dropped to No. 8.

Alex Olmedo, a Peruvian attending the University of Southern California, was ranked No. 2. Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, was No. 3 followed by Bernard Bartzen, Dallas, and Herb Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif.

The 1958 ratings are not official until approved by the USLTA at its annual meeting Jan. 17 in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

THE PLAYER'S CHOICE—Johnny Unitas, right, hands the Jim Thorpe Trophy to Jim Brown, elected by the players as the best player in the National Football League. The Cleveland fullback set a new record for rushing the ball. Unitas, the Baltimore quarterback, was last year's winner.

Colts Get No Christmas Rest, Drill For Giants

BALTIMORE (UPI)—The Baltimore Colts ran through their final Memorial Stadium practice today prior to their departure Saturday for New York and the National Football League championship tilt with the Giants.

The Colts planned a limited practice in New York Saturday, and then the big game, the one Ewbank called his club's "greatest opportunity."

While the Giants rested Christmas, the Colts ran through drills aimed at polishing their defense. As the playoff game drew near, Ewbank reported his team in good condition. However, with typical caution he brushed aside Baltimore's role as a three and one-half point favorite.

The Colts suffered a 24-21 regular season loss to the Giants, and Ewbank hadn't forgotten when the odds-makers were quoted.

Odds Don't Help

"We've got to play it either way," he observed realistically. "Favored or not, we still have to block and tackle." Ewbank often reminds his team that the odds won't help it win games.

One off-the-field factors that most coaches agree does win games, however, is a close study of a rival's films, and the Colts have been doing some heavy viewing in preparation for their Yankee Stadium showdown with the Giants. The viewing was fruitful, too, according to Ewbank. Questioned whether he and his staff had learned anything after going over the latest Giant films with a practiced eye, he acknowledged they had. Just what they learned, of course, will remain Ewbank's secret until after Sunday's game.

Giants To Undergo Final Workout Today

NEW YORK (UPI)—Coach Jim Lee Howell will put his New York Giants through their last strenuous workout today for their Sunday clash with the Baltimore Colts at Yankee Stadium for the National Football League title.

The Giants, who had a long workout Wednesday morning, enjoyed a respite Christmas Day while the Colts practiced in Baltimore.

"A rest will do our boys more good than a workout," Howell said. "We have too many men injured to put them through a hard practice."

Howell listed nine men on his injured list earlier in the week but all are expected to be ready Sunday with the possible exception of Roosevelt Grier. Grier, 280-pound defensive tackle, suffered a knee injury and aggravated an old arm injury during last Sunday's 10-0 playoff victory over the Cleveland Browns for the Eastern Division title.

Howell hoped to receive a favorable report on Grier today but may not know until Sunday whether the huge defensive star will be able to play.

Both the Giants and Colts will hold light limbering up workouts Saturday at Yankee Stadium.

Christmas Race Results

TROPICAL PARK

1—Noble Song, H. B. Wilson 6.00, 3.70, 3.00; Morse Flash, R. Fairholm 14.80, 8.80; Freedom Boy, A. Ferraiuolo, 5.40.

2—Here Come Joe, H. Grant 12.20, 6.40, 4.10; Summer Blues, J. Leonard 4.10, 2.80; Knockango, J. Culmone 3.00.

DAILY DOUBLE—Noble Song and Here Come Joe (7-8) paid $41.20.

3—Maitre De, J. Culmone 8.20, 4.50, 3.60; Slash, F. Sheppard 6.40, 4.70; Sugar Dad, L. C. Cook, 6.60.

4—Credit, J. Leonard 8.20, 5.10, 3.30; Camden, E. Anyon 8.20, 4.00; Pinery, L. C. Cook 2.90.

5—Shellvick, J. Block 21.60, 11.20, 6.40; Blind Fury, M. Kay 32.50, 13.20; Interrogation, L. C. Cook 3.70.

6—Brother Coon, W. Blum 7.40, 3.80, 3.20; Rovara, H. Grant 4.10, 3.30; a-Lady Ponder, H. Cruz 5.80.

a-Weiss and A. Giordano entry.

7—Imagem, J. Culmone 27.40, 14.80, 8.00; Arrant Bully, R. L. Stevenson 14.10, 6.80; Mount Jay, H. Dalton 8.00.

8—Hoop Band, H. Grant 5.00, 2.80, 2.70; Air Pilot, J. Leonard 3.00, 2.80; Little Porter, E. Anyon 4.20.

9—Gala Rock, J. Johnson 8.60, 4.30, 2.80; Sea Trial, S. Brooks 4.00, 2.90; Ocala Gal, L. C. Cook 3.90.

Total Handle—$909,439.
Attendance—12,563.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—What A Step, W. Carstens 3.60, 2.60, 2.40; Swivet, J. R. Adams 4.40, 3.40; Bounty, L. Jones 8.00.

2—Threeo Threeco, R. Broussard 4.40, 3.20, 2.80; Gay Widow, J. L. Rotz 5.20, 4.60; Foxy Rascal, L. Hansman 5.40.

DAILY DOUBLE—What A Step and Three Threeco (7-2) paid $8.60.

3—Road To Rome, F. Kaelin 5.40, 3.60, 3.00; Lastanleast, D. Brumfield 13.20, 7.40; Spearman, J. L. Rotz 3.80.

4—Miss England, D. Vandenborre 23.80, 8.40, 6.00; Amber Sands, J. Heckmann 6.20, 5.40; Homeland, W. Carstens 5.40.

5—Daisys Darling, R. Nono 54.40, 16.00, 13.40; Fourth Attempt, D. Brumfield 8.60, 3.60; Night Shopper, J. L. Rotz, 4.60.

6—Mr. D. W., L. Hansman 7.80, 5.80, 3.60; dq-Restful, L. Jones 15.20, 6.40; Bobby Rit, T. Donahue 3.60.

dq-Disqualified first to 2nd.

7—Scarlet Mon, W. Carstens 25.20, 8.40, 5.60; Side Wheel, R. Broussard 4.60, 3.60; Norrsken, J. Heckmann 4.20.

8—Gu od, E. J. Knapp 10.80, 5.60, 3.60; Fanciful Miss, R. Broussard 6.60, 4.40; Shoerullah, J. Heckmann 2.80.

9—Ximenez, R. Broussard 20.00, 11.80, 6.40; Okie Dokie, L. Jones 8.80, 5.60; Smackover, W. Chambers 3.40.

Handle—$492,446.
Attendance—10,322.

Nine Of 12 NFL Teams Best In Air

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The National Football League is still a passer's league.

A look at the final regular season team statistics disclosed today that nine of the 12 teams gained more yardage through the air than on the ground.

Only the New York Giants, Cleveland Browns and Washington Redskins found a running game more profitable than passing.

The Browns, mostly on the tremendous performance of Jimmy Brown, outran every team in the pro league. Including Brown's record shattering 1,527 yards, Cleveland rushed for 2,526 yards, while passing for 1,581 yards.

New York displayed a much more balanced offense, gaining 1,725 yards on the ground and 1,605 through the air. The Giants were the league's top defensive team against rushing, allowing opponents 3.6 yards per try, and against passing, allowing 45.7 of 311 passes thrown to be completed.

Washington, which had the top passer on the basis of per pass average in Eddie LeBaron, managed 1,977 yards on the ground as against 1,696 passing.

The Baltimore Colts led the league in total offense with 4,539 yards, fairly evenly balanced between 2,412 yards passing and 2,127 yards rushing. Quarterback Johnny Unitas was the Colts' air arm and fullback Alan Ameche and halfback Lenny Moore, the main legs of the Western Conference winning club.

Second in total offense was Los Angeles with 4,406 yards. The Rams passed for 2,672 and ran for 1,734. The Pittsburgh Steelers, amassing 683 yards in whipping the Chicago Cardinals last Saturday — second highest one game total in NFL history — vaulted into third place in total offense. The Steelers, revived by quarterback Bobby Layne, passed for 2,752 yards and gained 1,521 yards on the ground the past season.

Other statistical champions:

Pittsburgh took passing honors with 2,752 yards. San Francisco was the most accurate passing team with a 58.2 completion percentage.

Baltimore scored the most points 381.

Washington won punting honors on a 45.4 average.

Ideal Conditions Mark Ski Opening At Davis

DAVIS, W. Va. (UPI) — The nearby Weiss Knob ski area opened officially today with almost ideal conditions reported for the winter sport.

Sepp Kober, of Insbruck, Austria, director of the Weiss Knob ski school, will open instruction sessions on Saturday and continue through the remainder of the season.

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Terry Sticks To Rules And Loses His Job

By JIMMY BRESLIN
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Criticize the University of Notre Dame? You might as well knock orphanages, a steady job, the Red Cross, motherhood, the public library, the cop at the school crossing and soup kitchens for the destitute.

But each fall, Notre Dame walks into the arena of public opinion with publicity men, business managers and fund raisers preceding 40 or so jerseyed kids *who play football before* 585,000 people on 10 Saturday afternoons.

They are acclaimed by people who read sports pages and have never been within 1,000 miles of the South Bend campus.

School Wants To Win

This time around, the people running the school's athletic program would prefer that a decision to fire Terry Brennan as head coach and replace him with Joe Kuharich be in the nature of a private situation.

But it does not work out that way. For when you examine the situation, strip away the platitudes and the lore, you find Notre Dame wants to win football games the same as Michigan State or Tennessee or Auburn, any place else where the sport is a high-pressure business.

Five years ago, the win-it-all ways of Frank Leahy became too hot for the people in South Bend and young Brennan was brought in. He was the kind of coach who fitted in perfectly at a Notre Dame which was interested in keeping football where it belongs.

Quiet, and with a lawyer's ability to speak the language, Terry's main interest was in the boys under him. A third-stringer wouldn't be putting out on the practice field, so Terry would drop him from the traveling squad for the next trip. It was the right thing to do, but the coach would be walking around afraid he had just hurt a boy. At the first opportunity, he'd put the lad back on the squad.

Winning Not Everything

"Things like that were on his mind," a Notre Damer tells you. "They were more important to him than any all-winning record or what have you. In the end, that was his trouble.

"He was dead honest. He told the school he couldn't win with the schedule they gave him as long as he stayed close to the rules and didn't have extra practice sessions and secret tryouts of prospects like most other big time coaches.

"He flatly refused to resign. At the end of November he made it clear they would have to fire him. He thought he was doing exactly what had been asked of him. They wanted football on a proper level. That's what he gave them."

So Brennan wound up sitting in his living room, with a Christmas tree in one corner, four kids spread around the rest of the place—and the telephone ringing and people asking him why he was fired.

No Outside Influence

There was no outside influence. Brennan was fired directly by the three priests and two lay members of the athletic board.

Kuharich, who came out of a South Bend high school to be a tough-nosed guard for Notre Dame in 1935-37, is used to the professionals. As the Washington Redskins' coach, he never worried about dropping a guy from the squad.

This is no rap at Joe Kuharich. His job depended on keeping the right players and winning.

Every indication is that his Notre Dame position is on the same plane. The Irish just want to win and to do it they have to change policy.

Terry Brennan, who did what was wanted and was fired during Christmas week, found this out.

WVU-West Kentucky Game Date Switched

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)—The West Virginia-Western Kentucky basketball game will be played at the State Fairgrounds Coliseum Jan. 23 instead of Jan. 24. Both teams agreed to the new date because of a conflict in ticket arrangements.

National Hockey League

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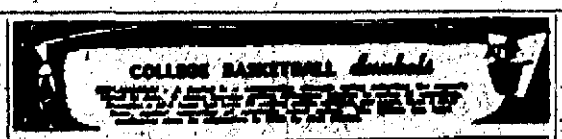

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Following are ranked but unpaired entries in tournaments starting this date:

Holiday Festival, NYC., Dec. 26-29		
St.John's, 75.4	St.JosPa,	66.1
Utah, 71.6	Cornell,	62.1
Dayton, 76.8	Syracuse,	61.2
Niagara, 66.6	HolyCross,	64.9
Big Eight, Kans. C., Dec. 26-30		
Kans.St. 77.1	Colorado,	64.6
Oklahoma, 86.9	Nebrask6,	63.5
Kansas, 65.3	Missouri,	61.4
Iowa St., 65.8	Okla. St.,	60.6
SWC Tourney, Houston, Dec. 26-29		
TCU, 71.8	Tex.A&M,	63.3
SMU, 70.9	Arkansas,	59.3
Tex.Tech, 67.0	Baylor,	56.9
Rice 64.6	Texas,	50.9
All College, Okla. C., Dec. 26-29		
Xavier,O., 75.4	Duquesne,	64.1
Okla.City, 71.4	Wichita,	63.7
San Frah., 65.8	BowlGr'n,	63.3
Oregon, 63.6	Tulsa,	63.4
Evansville Tourney, Dec. 26-27		
Evansville, 70.2	StMaryCal,	64.1
Tenn. Tech, 67.5	Wash'n,Mo.,	49.7
Indianapolis Classic, Dec. 26-27		
Indiana, 69.4	Not.Dame,	67.0
Purdue, 69.0	Butler,	66.8
NAIA, Youngstown, Dec. 26-29		
Tenn.St., 66.3	W.Va.Wesl.,	57.1
Ygstown, 66.9	Geneva,	56.3
Steubenv., 66.7	Anderson,	44.2
Wagner, 60.4	Detroit T.,	37.3
So.Meth. Cal., Tourn., Dec. 26-29		
Kent St., 86.5	Hawaii,	62.8
CalPoly, 67.9	StBarbara,	60.0
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27		
Auburn* 77.9—(43)	Florence	34.6
Bradley* 81.6—(25)	Gonzaga	56.8
California* 78.0—(33)	Arizona	44.7
Conn.* 61.4—(10)	Temple	51.9
Detroit* 57.7—(14)	N.D. State	43.4
Fla.St.* 66.7—(1)	L.S.U.	37.3
Miami,O.* 66.1—(2)	DePaul*	64.3
Minnesota 67.7—(9)	Wash'n*	57.7
N.W. La.* 56.8—(38)	Mo.Valley	31.3
Princeton 69.7—(4)	Ohio St.*	60.3
St.Louis* 71.4—(10)	Ga. Tech	61.6
St.Peter's* 61.9—(18)	Wagner	41.8
Seattle 73.5—(8)	Loyola, Ill.*	65.0
So.Calif.* 66.7—(7)	StaClara	59.8
Tennessee* 67.8—(6)	Virginia	58.1
U.C.L.A.* 71.8—(10)	Denver	61.5
W.Virginia 73.2—(6)	N'western*	73.1

Following are ranked but unpaired entries in tournaments starting this date:

Queen City, Buffalo, Dec. 27-29		
BrigYoung, 68.3	Dartmouth,	60.5
Canisius, 61.6	Seton Hall,	56.3
For West, Corvallis, Dec. 27-29		
Oregon St., 70.9	Wyoming,	56.6
Iowa, 59.1	AirForce,	55.7
Long Island, Dec. 27-30		
Adelphi, 51.1	Hofstra,	49.0
Lehigh, 50.3	Cortland,	47.0

* - Home Team x - Repeat game next night

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Robertson, Bearcats Lead Scoring Races

By The Associated Press

Oscar Robertson and Cincinnati have slumped a bit, but "Big O" and the Bearcats are tops in major college basketball scoring races.

Robertson, the All-America who took the individual scoring crown as a sophomore last season, has slipped below a 40-point average for the first time this season, according to NCAA Service Bureau statistics of games through last Saturday. He's only averaging 38.3 down from 42.7 *after scoring 27 points as Cincinnati* beat St. Louis 57-50.

That also shaved the unbeaten Bearcats' output a bit, but they jumped from second to first in the team race with a 91.2 average. They had been rolling at a 95.7-point-a-game clip, but moved up as Ohio University plunked from a bold 101.7 average to 83.5 and skidded from first to eighth.

Jimmy Hagan of Tennessee Tech, up from fifth place, became the new challenger to Robertson's runaway. Hagan scored 45 points against Louisiana Tech and upped his average to 33.0, passing Mississippi State's Bailey Howell, who now is third with a 32.1 average.

Pittsburgh's little Don Hennon, another All-America, and Jon Cincebox of Syracuse round out the top five in individual scoring. Hennon's game average is 29.7, Cincebox has a 27.0 average.

Mississippi State (89.4), Tennessee Tech (88.4), Miami of Florida (88.0) and Auburn (85.2) fall in behind Cincinnati for the top five spots in team scoring. St. John's of New York is a close sixth behind Auburn with an 85.17 average.

Hank Stein of Xavier (Ohio) retained the freethrow lead with a .943 percentage, sinking 33 of 35. Ralph Crosthwaite, Western Kentucky, the defending champ, took *the field goal lead with a .648* mark, scoring on 35 of 54. Howell has the best rebound recovery rate, .225.

Stanford (49.3) took over the team-defense lead with Providence (50.4) and San Francisco (50.6) right behind. Oklahoma State, the past lead, slipped to eighth with 52.7.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

Thursday Results
Boston 129, New York 120
St. Louis 109, Cincinnati 82
Detroit 98, Minneapolis 97 (ot)

Friday Games
New York-Philadelphia at Hershey, Pa.
Boston-Minneapolis at Detroit
Cincinnati at Detroit

Saturday Games
St. Louis at Philadelphia
New York at Syracuse
Boston at Minneapolis

Hoop Band Wins

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (UPI)—Hoop Band, the favorite of 12,563 fans, scampered to a one-length victory Thursday in the $11,525 Christmas Handicap at Tropical Park. Air Pilot was second and Little Porter finished third.

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Record Mob Sees Celtics Shade Knicks

By United Press International

Bill Russell buttoned up a green-checked vest after a college game at Madison Square Garden several years ago and said he hoped to become the world's finest basketball player.

An all-time National Basketball Association throng of 18,386 jammed the Garden Christmas night and many of them would say Bill is getting right close to his goal. The former University of San Francisco star and Bill Sharman sparked a second-half rally that gave the Boston Celtics a 129-120 victory over the New York Knickerbockers.

Russell, whose defensive ability has revolutionized professional basketball tactics, led the Boston attack with 32 points. He also grabbed 33 rebounds in a brilliant exhibition of all-around play.

In the first game of the Garden double-header, Phil Jordan scored four of Detroit's five points in overtime to lead the Pistons to a 98-97 victory over the Minneapolis Lakers. At Cincinnati, Clyde Lovellette, Bob Pettit and Cliff Hagan led the St. Louis Hawks to a 100-92 victory over the Royals before 3,303 fans.

Wants Archie Moore

WEST JORDAN, Utah. (UPI)—Fight manager Mary Jenson is trying to lure light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore to Utah for an exhibition bout with his protege, Lamar Clark, who has scored 29 knockouts, including six on one card.

Penitentiary Inmates Root For Colt Win

BALTIMORE (AP)—The 28x22 inch Christmas card posted in the Memorial Stadium dressing room has special meaning for the Baltimore Colts.

On the first of three panels is written "1958 Western Division champions." A cartoon shows a colt sitting on a lion, a bear, and other Baltimore victims during the National Football League season.

The second panel reads, "season greetings to all the Colts." Drawn here are horse shoes containing the jersey numbers of Colt players. Above a set of goal posts is a football made up of coaches and Colt officials' names.

"All the luck in the world and clobber the Giants," is emblazoned on the third panel. The Colts play the New York Giants Sunday for the NFL championship.

The card is signed by about 400 inmates of the Maryland Penitentiary, where the Colts play softball games against the prisoners every summer and also attend various sport functions during the year.

First Game Shows Clubs Well Matched

NEW YORK (AP)—Here's the way it went when the Baltimore Colts met the New York Giants Nov. 9 in a regular season game: New York won 24-21, the first defeat for the Colts.

The Giants opened up a quick lead when Alex Webster plunged from the 5 in the first period, a touchdown set up by a 63-yard pass from Frank Gifford to Bob Schnelker.

Lenny Moore tied it for Baltimore at 7-7 late in the first period on a 36-yard pass play from George Shaw, filling in for the injured Johnny Unitas.

Raymond Berry took a 25-yard toss from Shaw in the second period for a 14-7 Baltimore lead at halftime.

The Giants struck twice in the third period for a 21-14 edge. Kyle Rote's great diving catch of Charley Conerly's 25-yard pass produced the first. Gifford scored from the 13 to put New York out in front.

Once more it was Moore, breaking away for a 47-yard gain on a pass from Shaw in the fourth period and finally scoring the tying touchdown on a 4-yard toss from Shaw. As both Steve Myrha and Pat Summerall had converted successfully three times it was 21-21 with time running out.

On a fourth down and 3 to go situation with only 2:40 left, Summerall kicked the winning field goal from the 28, and the record crowd of 71,163 went home happy.

In statistics the Colts gained 166 yards on the ground and 238 in the air by completing 12 of 30 passes. The Baltimore offense wound up with total net yardage of 404 yards. The Giants gained 167 on the ground and 188 in the air, completing 13 of 20 for a total yardage of 355.

West Virginia Tech Meets Transylvania

WILLIAMSON, W. Va. (UPI)—West Virginia Tech (9-1) will be seeking revenge tonight in the *first game of the annual* Tug Valley basketball tournament.

The Golden Bears face Transylvania College of Lexington, Ky., in the opener with defending champion Pikeville, Ky., College, facing Alderson-Broaddus in the second contest.

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Four Games Open Holiday Bowl Action Tomorrow

Blue-Gray, East West And Gator •TV Games

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press International

College football's annual post-season holiday competition gets into full swing Saturday with four games, three of which will be televised nationally for armchair quarterbacks.

Saturday's features are the Gator Bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla.; the Blue - Gray game at Montgomery, Ala.; the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, and the North-South night contest at Miami, Fla. All except the Miami game will be carried on national TV and radio networks.

Mississippi (8-2) will meet Florida (6-3-1) in the Gator Bowl before about 40,000 and a national CBS television audience at 2 p.m. e.s.t. The Blue-Gray game before a capacity crowd of 25,000 at 2 p.m., e.s.t., and the East-West clash before a capacity crowd of 60,000 at 4:45 p.m., e.s.t., will be NBC TV - radio features. The North - South game at Miami, which figures to draw a crowd of 40,000, will be a radio feature of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Thus the four games figure to draw 165,000 fans in addition to large TV radio audiences.

Predict High Scores

Mississippi, which depends mainly on its passing game, arrived in Jacksonville Christmas Day and held a light workout. Florida, which arrived at Ponte Vedra Beach near Jacksonville Monday, also held a light workout. Florida made its reputation this year on defense but most observers look for a high-scoring, wide-open Gator Bowl game.

Coach Johnny Vaught's Mississippi team, led by quarterback Bobby Franklin, halfbacks Jim Woodruff and Kent Loveland and fullback Charley Flowers, led the Southeastern Conference in rushing yardage this year. Franklin, equally adept at running or passing, scored six touchdowns and completed 56 of 121 throws for 10 touchdowns.

He may have some fun Saturday because pass defense was Florida's big weakness this year. Florida has a tiny but capable passer in Jimmy Dunn, a 142-pound quarterback.

West Suffers Blow

The West suffered a serious blow for its clash with the East in the Shrine Game at San Francisco when it lost Buddy Dial. Dial, star end from Rice, sprained an ankle Wednesday and it was learned Thursday that he definitely will not play. Bill Steiger, who played both end and in the backfield for Washington State this year, may have to play at both spots at various times Saturday because of the loss of Dial.

Lee Grosscup of Utah will start at quarterback for the West while Bob Ptacek of Michigan probably will be the starting signal-caller for the East.

Dick Longfellow, West Virginia quarterback who ranked sixth among the nation's passers this year, will lead a favored North team against the South in the 21st Blue-Gray game. Jim Wood of Oklahoma State and Gene O'Pella of Villanova are expected to be Longfellow's favorite targets. Bill Austin of Rutgers, the North's key runner, is hampered by a torn leg ligament.

Share Quarterback Chores

Billy Holsclaw of Virginia Tech, a quarterback who ranked sixth in the country in total offense this year, and halfback Bobby Cravens of Kentucky appear to be the South's key offensive performers. Holsclaw is expected to throw most of his passes to Sonny Randle of Virginia and Doug Padgett of Duke.

Bill Kaliden of Pittsburgh and Al Jacks of Penn State will share the quarterback chores for the North in the Saturday night game at Miami while the South's signal-caller will be Buddy Humphrey of Baylor. Buddy led the major college passers this season.

The Miami contest will be played under professional rules. The teams will use unlimited substitutions. The team that is behind also may elect to receive kickoffs at any time.

Sluggers Paced By Banks' .614

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ernie Banks of the Cubs broke a major league record, a lot of seats in the stands and plenty of pitchers' hearts in winning the National League's slugging crown for 1958.

Banks was far and away the league's top slugger with a .614 average, according to official figures released today. Willie Mays of the Giants finished second with .583, and was followed by Hank Aaron of the Braves with .546, and Frank Thomas of the Pirates and Stan Musial of the Cardinals, each of whom slugged .528.

Banks, who was named the Most Valuable Player in the league, compiled his slugging mark by collecting 379 total bases in 617 times up. His league-leading total of 47 homers gave him the record for most homers ever hit by a shortstop in one season.

The slugging Chicago shortstop also led the league in runs batted in, with 129, while batting .313.

CURVES ON CURVE—This is how Nancy Rideout looked competing in the All-American Water Ski Tournament at Cypress Gardens, Fla. From nearby Orlando, Miss Rideout holds the world jumping record for women, 81 feet. Bright water stars even ski without skis.

Bill Corum's Life One Long Film In Color

This is one of several columns Bob Considine is writing about the famed sportswriter and sportscaster, Bill Corum, who died last week.

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK (UPI)—Bill Corum, who died last week at 63, was the kind of sportswriter all young and many old writers wanted to be. None of us made it.

No big sports event since the dawn of the Golden Twenties was complete without that delightful man. Westbrook Pegler once wrote a word picture of Bill, "swinging down from the Pullman steps, battered portable typewriter in hand, ready for anything the situation or the town offered." It envisions a delightful and heady entrance on any stage.

Bill had so many lives he made the Bengal Lancer resemble a fuddy-duddy stay-at-home. He was born in a little Missouri town named Speed, and that's the way he lived his lives. He jumped off the University of Missouri campus in 1916 and into a uniform, and soon was helping to chase Pancho Villa along the Mexican border. He hit France only yards behind General Pershing, was poison-gassed, clouted with shrapnel, won three Silver Stars, and was the youngest major in the AEF.

Had Class In All Fields

Corum had class in fields as varied as the military, journalism, war correspondence, and the life of the sports entrepreneur—as master of the Kentucky Derby. He was the father confessor and advisor to a generation of princes and paupers, players and watchers, saloon keepers and solons, politicians and honest folk. Splendid host, scholar, gallant gentleman.

Corum was writing his autobiography when he died. It will probably be finished by Arthur Mann, but the best title has been used. An anthology named "The Art of Living", reached Bill's crowded apartment in the Park Lane Hotel on Park Avenue the very day he died. Someone had opened it and put it on the top of the stack of books he intended to read when he got out of the hospital.

This one he could have thumbed through pretty fast. Bill Corum invented the art of living. Life, for Bill, was a long and exciting Technicolor film. There was no phase of it that did not enchant him. Each day of his years he met with fresh enthusiasm, with zest, and with a determination to live it to the hilt. No man or woman was ever a bore to Bill Corum, no human being too inconsequential to command his interest and respect.

Had Host Of Friends

His friend Toots Shor would chide him now and then for inviting some most casual acquaintance to join them at their restaurant table. Bill's heart suffered from a kind of astigmatism. It couldn't discern the difference between, or at least wasn't alarmed by, the shades of a man's coloring, or the thickness of his wallet.

The years had put a little lard on Martene Windsor Corum but to the end he was the beau sabreur who had turned many a pretty girl's head through the years and won him, at the same time, a host of male chums without equal. Where Bill sat was the head of the table. There was something immediately festive when he came into a place to drink or dine. The sight of him dining with his "best girl," his amazing octogenarian mother, was one which New Yorkers could treasure right up until the time of his deadly illness.

Lived By Code

It's hard to believe that those post-Derby parties at spired old Churchill Downs will ever be the same again without Bill and his "best girl" offering their almost patented hospitality to one and all.

Corum lived by the code "if you can't go first class don't go at all." He was an almost unique figure in the annals of the toy departments of U.S. newspapers, the sportspages. Even his contemporaries liked him—a reverence that remained no matter how many times he dropped real good exclusive stories on their startled conks. He was the one sportswriter in the country to whom promoters and other leaders in the world of wonderful nonsense instinctively turned for counsel before making serious moves. Bill never wanted a piece. He made a lot, spent a lot, died while making plans to fly to Florida on the jet, for a little sun and a lot of horses.

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Althea Gibson Top '58 Female Athlete

By MURRAY ROSE
Associated Press Sports Writer

Althea Gibson, the temporarily retired queen of tennis, today had another glorious chapter added to her Cinderella story. The one-time tomboy of Harlem was chosen the outstanding female athlete of 1958 in the annual Associated Press yearend poll.

This is the second straight year the tall, tenacious New Yorker has been awarded the honor by a nationwide panel of sportswriters and sportscasters. She won it again by a whopping margin in recognition of her second successive sweep of the U.S. and Wimbledon championships.

Gets 133 Votes For First

It elevated the 31-year-old star among the all-time greats of sport — a position she had been aiming for ever since she broke into the major tournament set.

Althea received 133 first place votes out of a possible 202 and 456 points. Points were counted on a basis of three for first place, two for second, one for third.

Carol Heiss, the blonde, pretty, 18-year-old world figure skating champion from New York, was a distant second with 21 first placers and 199 points.

Beverly Hanson, leading money-winning golf pro from Indio, Calif., was third with 10 first placers and 126 points. Ilse Konrads, 14-year-old Australian swim phenom, was fourth with 82 points (10 firsts) and Dawn Fraser, another Australian swimming record-holder, was fifth with 42 points (one first).

First Double Winner

Miss Gibson became the first consecutive double winner in the AP poll since Maureen (Little Mo) Connolly, the former tennis champion, won it in 1951, 1952 and 1953. The other only consecutive repeaters were Alice Marble, another court queen, in 1939 and 1940, and the fabulous Babe Didrikson Zaharias in 1945, 1946 and 1947 for golf.

One of the two prized trophies Miss Gibson will receive is named in memory of the Babe. The other is the Fraternal Order of the Eagles' dinner in Milwaukee Feb. 9, when Australia's Herb Elliott, the marvel miler, will be given the male athlete of the year trophy.

Hart Confident Of Upset Today

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—Knockout puncher Garnet (Sugar) Hart of Philadelphia is confident he will upset the odds in a 10-round television fight against veteran welterweight Ralph Dupas tonight at the Miami Beach Auditorium.

If he "shows up big," Hart said he will demand a shot at Don Jordan's 147-pound title.

Strangely, Hart is rated a notch above the New Orleans battler in the welterweight division, but Dupas is the 7-5 favorite for the clash, which is the only nationally televised bout of Christmas week on NBC at 10 p.m., e.s.t.

Hart was ranked No. 2 among the welters by Ring Magazine and No. 3 by the National Boxing Association. Dupas drew third rating from Ring and fourth from the NBA.

But experts gave Dupas the edge tonight on experience and boxing skill.

Age No Barrier

LONDON (UPI)—Charles Bryant, a 76-year-old antique dealer, competed in the annual Christmas Day swimming event at Serpentine Lake in Hyde Park Thursday for the 56th consecutive year. The water temperature was a nippy 40 degrees.

South End Beer Leaders Victors

First-place Spa Bar and runnerup Frank's Tavern scored 2-1 victories in the South End Beer and Liquor Bowling League this week on the Capital alleys. Spa topped Wonder Bar and Frank's defeated Fourth District Democratic Club.

VFW and Lynn & Racey scored shutout wins, the Vets defeating King's and L&R turning back DAV.

"Doc" Sites of the Democrats was the week's star with a 236 game and 592 set. Other top bombers were Junior Payne, 234-583, Wonder Bar; Eddie McKay, 208 and Cecil Grimes, 530, DAV; Harold Riggleman, 181 and Mack McKenzie, 518, Frank's; Joe Becker, 190 and Peden Warnick, 493, Spa; Herbie Cutlip, 165-435, King's; Tom Dentinger, 159-455, Lynn & Racey; R. Johnson, 147 and L. Wilson, 367, DAV. Standings:

	W	L		W	L
Spa	34	11	L&R	25	19
Frank's	33	12	Wonder	17	28
VFW	30	15	King's	12	33
Demo.	27	18	DAV	2	43

Pirates To Begin Training Feb. 18

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The Pittsburgh Pirates will begin spring training at Ft. Myers, Fla. Feb. 18 with eighteen pitchers and four catchers reporting for duty.

Fifteen other players are scheduled to report to camp Feb. 22.

Three players, currently serving six month hitches in the Armed Forces, are expected to be discharged during or after spring training. They will report to the team as soon as their tour of duty is completed, to fill the regular roster of 40 players. They are outfielder Roberto Clemente, pitcher Ronnie Blackburn and first baseman R. C. Stevens.

An addition to the squad this year will be first baseman Glenn "Rocky" Nelson, 34-year-old International League batting and home run champion. He played with the Pirates briefly in 1951.

Two Games Tonight In Frostburg Loop

Two games are scheduled tonight in the Frostburg Recreation Basketball League at Beall High School. Shuie's Amusements will meet Knights of Columbus at 7 o'clock and an hour later Harris Restaurant tangles with Orr's Fractions.

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LSU Bucks Old Jinx In Sugar Bowl

By SHELBY SCATES

BATON ROUGE, La. (UPI)—Louisiana State's top-ranked Tigers crashed through the regular season unbeaten and untied for the first time in 50 years but there is still a jinx to be bucked in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day.

In four trips south to New Orleans for the rich post-season football game the Tigers failed to show the Bayou home-folks a single win. They are now hard at work determined to reverse that unhappy record in 1959.

The Tigers play twice-beaten Clemson, the Atlantic Coast Conference champion in the Jan. 1 contest and for the fourth time in their five Sugar Bowl appearances, they will be favored.

Under the coaching of youthful, Yankee-born Paul Dietzel, and the line-wearing runs of "Player of the Year" Billy Cannon, LSU is a two-touchdown favorite over the South Carolinians.

Unlucky In Bowls

But put in its historical perspective, that fat bulge in the odds may slim somewhat.

The great LSU teams of the mid-30s coached by cagey Bernie Moore sported such football legends as Ken Kavanaugh and Gus Tinsley and made three straight trips into New Orleans for New Year's Day.

The 1935 team, which lost only one regular-season game, was dumped by Texas Christian in the 1936 Sugar Bowl. Then tiny Santa Clara came in from the West Coast two years in succession to dump the Bayou dandies.

In 1950, the Bengals showed up in the underdog's role against Oklahoma and were laced 35-0 by the Sooners. There was no New Year's joy in Louisiana that evening.

Coach Dietzel, whose inscrutable way transformed a routine third-string group into the "Chinese bandits"—LSU's latest legend—is taking no chances by underestimating the Clemson opposition.

Compared With Florida

"Our films show they are big and strong, quite a bit like Florida," he says. Florida gave the Tigers their toughest night of this season before losing in the last two minutes, 10-7.

But LSU football observers note the element of being "down" for a game has not troubled the Tigers this year and isn't likely to happen Jan. 1. "Those boys have pride," explains Dietzel.

In addition to pride and the other intangibles that combines to produce a winner, the Tigers have Cannon, probably the South's best back in a decade.

Given a fast field where the LSU line might offset a whopping weight disadvantage, the Tigers should move through the South Carolinians like Sherman marched through Georgia and one aspect of history may repeat itself.

Sherman, before he became notorious in these parts as a union general, was first president of LSU.

Midget Auto Race

GARDENA, Calif. (UPI)—Johnnie Parsons, Tony Bettenhausen and Ray Crawford are listed among the 15 drivers who have entered Sunday's 100-lap USAC national championship midget auto race at Ascot Stadium.

Holiday Tourneys Start To Unwind

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press International

College basketball's annual "madness"—the holiday tournaments—starts to unwind tonight on five fronts.

Opening round games are scheduled in the Holiday Festival at New York, the Southwest Conference Tournament at Houston, Tex., the Big Eight Conference Tournament at Kansas City, the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, and the Evansville Invitation Tournament at Evansville, Ind.

Two other jamborees get underway Saturday night. They are the Queen City Tournament at Buffalo, N.Y., and the Far West Classic at Corvallis, Ore.

The Holiday Festival actually opened with an afternoon doubleheader—Cornell vs. Utah and St. Joseph's vs. Syracuse — at Madison Square Garden. The first round will be completed tonight when Dayton plays Niagara in a "meetin' of the unbeaten" and St. John's meets Holy Cross.

Here are the first round pairings for the other tournaments:

Southwest Conference — Texas Christian vs. Baylor, Southern Methodist vs. Arkansas, Texas vs. Rice, Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech.

All-College — Bowling Green vs. Wichita, Tulsa vs. Duquesne, Xavier (Ohio) vs. Oregon, San Francisco vs. Oklahoma City.

Big Eight Conference — Kansas State vs. Missouri, Oklahoma vs. Iowa State.

Evansville Invitation—Tennessee Tech vs. St. Mary's (Calif.), Washington (Mo.) vs. Evansville.

St. Joseph's, led by 6-foot-1 Bobby Clark, and Dayton, the runner-up in last season's National Invitation Tournament, are the co-favorites for the Holiday Festival.

Dayton never has won a tournament at Madison Square Garden but could go all the way this time if it can get by Niagara tonight. However, strong support also is expected for St. John's, which has lost only one of its first six games and considers the Garden its home court.

Texas Christian is favored to win the Southwest Conference shindig for the second straight year; Kansas State, the nation's third-ranked team, is the pick in the Big Eight Tournament, Xavier looms as the team to beat in the All-College show, and Tennessee Tech should prevail in the Evansville invitation.

In addition to the tournament action, there are several other major games on tonight's schedule as the collegians swing back into action after a two-day holiday respite. Notre Dame plays Indiana, Butler hosts Purdue, Denver visits Southern California, and UCLA entertains Santa Clara.

Name Game Officials For Sunday's Battle

NEW YORK (UPI) — Referee Ronald Gibbs, umpire Louis Palazzi, head linesman Charley Berry, back judge Cleo Diehl and field judge Charley Sweeney have been named to officiate at next Sunday's National Football League championship game between the New York Giants and Baltimore Colts.

Fog Postpones Game

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—Fog and engine trouble postponed Monday night's scheduled basketball game between Vanderbilt and Baylor. The Bears were stranded when their plane could not take off from Dallas, Tex.

Leaders Score In Railway Play

First-place Frogs topped Anglo Bars, 2-1, Reefers defeated Hoppers by the same score and Streamliners shut out Cross Ties in the Western Maryland Railway General Office Mixed Bowling League.

Leading the pin parade were Jack Krampf, 113-287 and Mary Coberly, 100-227, Reefers; Jack Shriver, 202-437 and Bea Bloss, 156-350, Frogs; Joe Challinor, 141-407 and Wilda Parsons, 127-352, Hoppers; Charlie Steininger, 224-460 and Gennie Shriver, 103-258, Anglo Bars; Bob Newman, 187-408 and Rena Souders, 143-330, Streamliners; Joe Canlone, 139-365 and Bertha Korens, 151-346, Cross Ties. Standings:

	W	L		W	L
Frogs	28	8	Reefers	16	20
Hoppers	21	15	Anglo Bars	13	23
Streamliners	19	17	Cross Ties	11	25

Savoys Capture First-Half Title

Majestics blanked Diamonds, Crystals shut out Benders and Savoy downed Queen City, 2-1, in the Savoy Ladies League's final matches of the first half. The Savoys finished the race in first place, four games in front of Queen City.

High scorers for the final matches were Dorothy Holmes, 153-367, Majestics; Evelyn Harris, 116 and Edith Owens, 288, Diamonds; Harriet Often, 203-430 Crystals; Gertrude Kelly, 190 and Mary Stein, 248, Benders; Lillian Dyer, 152-363, Savoy, and Jean Chaney, 120 and Edith Harclerode, 200, Queen City. Standings:

	W	L		W	L
Savoy	34	11	Diamond	19	26
Queen City	30	15	Crystal	20	25
Majestic	28	17	Bender	4	41

Catbirds Stretch Lead In Owlette Dux League

Catbirds blanked Woodpeckers, 3-0, to stretch their lead in the Owlettes Bowling League to nine games in action on the Club Recreation Alleys. Another loop match had Wrens taking two games from Redbirds.

Individual leaders were Rita Auvil, 150-393, Wrens; Lillie Sisk, 122-330, Redbirds; Elsie Moffett, 111-309, Catbirds, and Mary Haines, 117-291, Woodpeckers. Standings:

	W	L		W	L
Catbirds	31	11	Redbirds	19	23
Woodpeckers	20	22	Wrens	14	28

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Moore's Title Victory Rated Fight of Year

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Ring Magazine today announced the following facts and conclusions about boxing in 1958:

—Only nine deaths resulted from ring injuries among professional and amateur boxers throughout the world, despite a mild fistic boom in some areas.

—Don Jordan of Los Angeles, the new welterweight champion, was voted the magazine's "Progress of the Year" award.

—Sweden's unbeaten Ingemar Johansson, heavyweight champion of Europe, was named "Fighter of the Year," largely because of his first-round knockout over American Eddie Machen, Sept. 14.

—Archie Moore's dramatic defense of the light heavyweight crown against Canadian Yvon Durelle at Montreal, Dec. 10, was designated "The Fight of the Year."

—That first round at Gothenburg, Sweden, where Johansson knocked out Machen of Redding, Calif., at 2:16 after three knockdowns, was named the "Round of the Year" and described as "the most important first-round knockout since June 22, 1938, when Joe Louis stopped Max Schmeling of Germany."

Editor Nat Fleischer of the Ring said only nine fatalities in 1958 was a tribute to the safety-first measures being used worldwide in professional and amateur boxing.

CHAINS HOLD EDGE IN BOWLING LOOP

The Chains remained on top in the Ball and Chain Mixed Bowling League despite a 2-1 defeat at the hands of the Shackles.

In other league action the Balls swept three from the Links.

High scorers were Amanda Nycum, Shackles, 134-399; Jim Coleman, Shackles, 161-411; Freda Shipway, Chains, 164-293; Bill Cage, Chains, 176-454; Anne Coleman, Balls, 163-426; Honey Chaney, Balls, 173-455; Anne Bittner, Links, 144-354, and Herb Sarver, Links, 161-441.

The standings:

Chains	26	17	Shackles	21	21
Balls	25	20	Links	20	23

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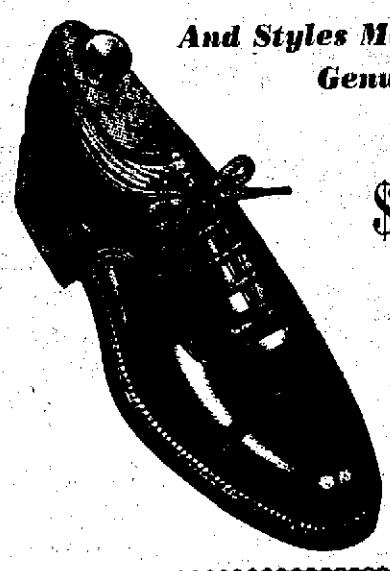
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Second Half Of Nutcracker Proves To Be Real Stunner On TV

NEW YORK (UPI)—CBS - TV's Playhouse 90 unpackaged a nutcracker ballet Thursday night that contained some of the most dazzling sequences of the season.

In a way, it was one of the most curious TV shows I have ever seen since it managed to surmount some particulars that were almost unbearably candied: A cloying narration written by Leo Lerman, the delivery of that narration by June Lockhart and the opening sequences in which children and grownups engaged in the dreariest sort of frivolity.

But once the camera cleared these syrupy hurdles and moved inside the dream sequences that covered roughly the last half of the production, the show was a stunner. The New York City Ballet was on hand and Playhouse 90 wrapped the company in a superb production, all of it beamed out in an elegant color.

Dance fan or not, it was worth 90 minutes of anybody's time just to catch young Allegra Kent in action as "Dew Drop." Her technique is still a little knobby and she lets a slight sloppiness slip into her work. But it is a sloppiness that springs from enthusiasm and it's a pleasure to watch her dance. She is developing a long and beautiful line and something plus that I guess could be called presence. It's too bad that TV doesn't make more use of talents like hers. She's a comer.

The rest of the company also worked well. Diana Adams, a dancer with a fine line, turned in an awfully slick contribution as the "sugar plum fairy" and Judith Green unleashed some splendid technique in the role of the "Marzipan princess."

I guess in something like this a good deal of credit should go to director Ralph Nelson and to George Balanchine who staged the whole business. Okay, herewith affix two credits.

Short Shots: CBS - TV's Armstrong Circle Theater was about the only TV show on Christmas Eve to display enough initiative to trot out some of the less popular Christmas carols — "Silent Night" is a lovely carol, but two full weeks of it can be pretty trying... It's heartening to see NBC-TV's behind closed doors save the world each week from war. Last week, its hero foiled a plot to kill King

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FRIDAY

Cable Channel

3:00—2-Big Payoff 9
2-Beat Clock 7
4-Today Is Ours 4
5-Confidential 5
6-Today Is Ours 1
Big Payoff 2
Today Is Ours 6
Beat Clock 10
3:30—2-Your Verdict 9
2-Quiz Show 7
4-These Roots 4
5-Cramps Place 5
6-These Roots 3
Your Verdict 2
These Roots 6
4:00—2-Brighter Day 9
2-Bandstand 7
4-Queen for Day 4
5-Pick Temple 5
6-Cartoons 3
Brighter Day 7
Queen for Day 6
Bandstand 10
4:15—2-Secret Storm 9
6-Secret Storm 3
Secret Storm 2
4:30—2-Edge of Nite 9
4-County Fair 4
6-Edge of Nite 3
Cartoons 2
County Fair 6
5:00—2-Early Show 9
2-Buccaneers 7
4-Susie 4
5-Milt Grant 5
6-Theatre 3
Early Show 2
Showtime 6
5:30—2-Mickey Mouse 7
4-Burns, Allen 4
Last Mohican 6
Mickey Mouse 10
6:00—2-Ramar 7
4-Jeff's Collie 4
6-Cartoons 3
Sports 8
6:15—2-News 8
6-Showcase 3
News 8
Cartoons 10
6:30—2-Spotlight 9
2-Amos & Andy 7
4-News, Weather 4
5-Cartoons 5
6-News 3
Roy Rogers 2
Bold Journey 4
News 10
6:40—2-Edwards News 9
4-NBC News 4
Edwards News 3
Frank Leahy 10
7:00—2-Copter Patrol 9
2-News Sports 7
4-Flight 4
5-Jim Bowie 5
6-Klub Kwiz 3
Real McCoys 6
Millionaire 10
7:15—2-U. Daily News 7
News 2
7:30—2-Hit Parade 9
2-Rin Tin Tin 7
4-Buckskin 4
5-Badge 714 5
6-Rin Tin Tin 3
Hit Parade 2
Thin Man 6
Hit Parade 10
8:00—2-Trackdown 9
2-Disneyland 7
4-Ellery Queen 4
5-Movietime 5
6-Disneyland 10
Trackdown 2
Trackdown 3
Ellery Queen 6
8:30—2-Gleason 9
Gleason 2
Target 3
8:00—2-Phil Silvers 9
2-Camera Man 7
4-M-Squad 4
6-Phil Silvers 10
Phil Silvers 2
M-Squad 3
M-Squad 6
9:30—2-Playhouse 9
2-Sunset Strip 7
4-Thin Man 4
5-Without Gun 5
6-Sunset Strip 13
Playhouse 2
Ford Show 3
Silent Service 6
10:00—2-Lineup 9
4-Boxing 4
5-Star Time 5
Lineup 3
Fights 3
Fights 6
10:30—2-Murrow 9
2-John Daly 7
5-Big Story 5
6-Murrow 10
Murrow 2
11:00—2-11 p.m. Report 9
2-Short Show 7
4-News 4
5-Sports, News 5
6-News 10
News, Films 2
News 3
News 6
11:15—2-Late Show 9
4-Spts, Weather 4
5-Movietime 5
6-Movie Time 10
Theatre 2
Jack Paar 3
Playhouse 6
11:30—2-Short Show 7
4-Jack Paar 4
1:00—2-Later Show 9
Swing Shift 2
4-Night Show 4

Red China Claims Reactor Building

TOKYO (UPI)—The Communist radio said today that Red China, with Russian help, has built a 10,000 kilowatt experimental atomic reactor and a powerful cyclotron.

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East-West Shrine Game—1:45 P. M. Sat. (4)
The Wondrous Story—12 Noon Sun. (4)
Pro Football-Giants vs. Colts—1:45 P. M. Sun. (4)
The 25th Hour—2:30 P. M. Sun. (2)
Year Gone By—3 P. M. Sun. (2)
Face of Red China-host Walter Cronkite—5 P. M. Sun. (2)
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Boxing-Kenny Lane vs. Carlos Ortiz—10 P. M. Wed. (3)
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Parade and Football Preview—11:30 A. M. Thurs. (4)
Tournament of Roses Parade—11:30 A. M. Thurs. (3)
Orange Bowl-Syracuse vs. Oklahoma—12:45 P. M. Thurs. (2)
Sugar Bowl-Clemson vs. LSU—1:45 P. M. Thurs. (4)
Cotton Bowl-Air Force vs. TCU—3:30 P. M. Thurs. (2)
Rose Bowl-Iowa vs. Cal.—4:45 P. M. Thurs. (4)
Playhouse 90-FACE OF A HERO—Jack Lemmon—9:30 P. M. Thurs. (2)
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration, on the estate of Irwin Hirsh, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of June, 1959. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1958.
Julius E. Schindler,
Administrator,
Room 606,
Liberty Trust Bldg.,
Cumberland, Md.
Adv.—T Dec. 19-26 Jan. 2-9

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Lizzie Milburn late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of June, 1959. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 23rd day of December, 1958.
Clair R. Flora,
Executor,
321 Maryland Avenue,
Cumberland, Md.
Adv.—T-Dec. 26-Jan. 2-9-16.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary, on the estate of Irene A. Finan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of June, 1959. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1958.
Thomas B. Finan,
Executor,
Liberty Trust Bldg.,
Cumberland, Md.
Adv.—T Dec. 19-26 Jan. 2-9

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 315-317 BEDFORD STREET, CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Dewey H. Wildman et al are Plaintiffs, and Helen Teutschel Coleman et al are Defendants, it being No. 23,343 Equity in said Court, the undersigned Trustees, having been duly appointed to make said sale, will offer for sale at public auction, along side the Second National Bank, situated at the corner of Baltimore and South Liberty Streets, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1959, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

all that piece or parcel of land, being part of Lot 33 in Gordon and Minke's Addition to Cumberland, fronting 25 feet on the southeastern side of Bedford Street, Cumberland, Maryland, and having a depth of approximately 95 feet, and being the property mentioned and described in the deed from Robert H. Gordon and wife to Charles H. Wildman dated August 1, 1893, and recorded among the Land Records of said Allegany County, in Liber 74, folio 228.

Said piece or parcel of land is improved by a double frame house, insulbric covered with metal roof, known as Nos. 315-317 Bedford Street, Cumberland, Maryland, containing six rooms, including bath, on each side, equipped with gas, electric and water, with cellar on both sides, and No. 317 Bedford Street is heated by a coal burning hot air furnace and No. 315 is heated by stoves. This property is in a good state of repair.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on the date of sale, and the balance in cash upon the ratification of the sale by the Court and delivery of a deed to the purchaser.

State, County, and City taxes, and water and sewer rents, will be adjusted to the date of sale.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WILLIAM C. WALSH
GEORGE R. HUGHES, SR.
Adv.—T. Dec. 19-26 Jan. 2-9.

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Dear Abby - - -

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Although I am a mother and grandmother I still can't figure out a way to solve my problem. We have a neighbor and she has three children. She works and so does her husband, but every day they send one of the children over to borrow something. It's either eggs, bacon, bread, butter, sugar or flour. Even matches and cigarettes. They never return a thing. Once she did return two carrots because she was ashamed to ask for a quart of milk without returning something. I have offered to make her up a grocery list when I make mine up so she won't be caught without some item, but she says, "Don't trouble yourself." What can I do? I haven't the nerve to tell her off.

NO NERVE

DEAR NO: As long as you are short on nerve, you'll never be long on groceries. Simply tell the borrowers you are "out" and after a while they'll catch on and realize they too are "out" (of luck, that is.)

DEAR ABBY: I've got my type man all picked out, but I can't find him. I want a Western type man and he has got to be slim and tall. I can't stand a man who has a big stomach and wears a tight belt. And also I wouldn't mind taking orders from a man if he had a deep voice. He can be anywhere from 40 to 55. I own a nice little cattle ranch all by myself, so I don't need no more income to mess up my taxes. Where is he?

"BABE"

DEAR BABE: He's probably looking for YOU.

DEAR ABBY: I am 23 and have liked this man who is 27 for almost two years now. We work in the same place. He calls me almost every night and we talk on the phone sometimes two or three hours. He talks sweet words and love talk on the phone, but he never asks me out. He makes good money and lives at home so I know he isn't hard up. He says the sound of my voice on the phone gives him a thrill. How can I get him to ask me out?

TELEPHONE SWEETHEART

DEAR TEL: As long as he can get a "thrill" for a dime, he is not going to ask you out. Don't trip on his line—next time he calls give him the "busy" signal.

DEAR ABBY: My first husband passed away and I remarried. The parents of my first husband have kept in touch with me and still treat me like a daughter. The parents of my second husband resent this. They say my deceased husband's parents belong in the past and I should forget them. My present in-laws do not conceal their displeasure when I have a family party and include my first in-laws. I want to stay on the right side of my present in-laws but don't know how to handle it.

OVER IN-LAWED

DEAR OVER: Your present in-laws, are wrong to resent your continued friendship with your deceased husband's parents. Don't rankle them by inviting them to the same parties, but make it clear that out of respect to the memory of your first husband you will not drop them.

CONFIDENTIAL to "College Grad": You remind me of amateur photography—exposed but underdeveloped. The school of experience has some distinguished graduates, too.

For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this paper. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pest Control for City Properties

Sealed bids, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland, until 10:00 A. M. January 12, 1959, for Pest Control for the City Dump, City Warehouse, City Hall and Public Safety Building. On said date bids will be opened and read in public meeting of the Mayor and City Council.

The Mayor and City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND
By: JOHN J. LONG,
Commissioner of Streets and Public Property
Adv.—N-T Dec. 24-25-26

Ex Parte: In the Matter of Robert F. Landis.
In the Circuit Court of Baltimore County Equity.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County declaring Robert F. Landis dead and for other relief under the provisions of the Uniform Absent Persons Act, Codified in Article 16, Sections 200 through 216 inclusive of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1957 edition.

The Petition recites that Mary J. Landis resides at 241 Medwick Garth, County of Baltimore, State of Maryland, and Robert F. Landis' last known address and domicile was at 107 North Johnson Street, Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland; the parties were married on September 10, 1942, at Charleston, West Virginia, and one male child was born as issue of said marriage, namely Raymond F. Landis, who is now twelve (12) years old; on or about May 7, 1952, Robert F. Landis abandoned and deserted his wife and child and on June 9, 1955, the parties were granted a divorce by the Circuit Court of Baltimore County; Mary J. Landis last saw Robert F. Landis alive on November 24, 1952, at a hearing in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City; Robert F. Landis has disappeared and has been absent from his residence and abode; Mary J. Landis has made a diligent search and inquiry among relatives, personal friends and attorneys of Robert F. Landis, and in other ways, and has been unable to locate Robert F. Landis; Robert F. Landis has interest in property of various kinds and owns stocks from which dividends are paid and deposited in a bank in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and other assets in the State of Maryland; Mary J. Landis, on behalf of her infant child, has an interest in the property, stocks and income derived therefrom, in that Robert F. Landis must maintain and support his infant child and, both prior to and since the date of the divorce, and has failed to do so.

It is, thereupon, ordered by the Circuit Court of Baltimore County, this 24th day of November, 1958, that the petitioner herein, Mary J. Landis, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper printed in the English language or general circulation in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, before the 29th day of December ,1958, give notice to the said absent person, Robert F. Landis, or to any other persons who may have knowledge of the whereabouts of the said Robert F. Landis, of the object and substance of the petition, giving him notice that a hearing will be held in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County on the 15th day of January, 1959, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., to hear evidence of the said absentee's death, and said Robert F. Landis or any other persons who may have knowledge of said absentee's death are hereby notified to show cause, if any they may have, on or before said date why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

JOHN E. RAINE JR.

True Copy Test:
GEORGE L. BYERLY, Clerk.
Per CAP
Deputy Clerk.

Ex Parte In the Matter of Robert F Landis
In the Circuit Court for Baltimore County In Equity

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the aforegoing is a true copy taken from the original Order of Publication filed November 24th, 1958.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County this 25th day of November, 1958.

GEORGE L. BYERLY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Baltimore County.
SEAL OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND.
Adv. T-Dec. 5-12-19-26

Marriage Licenses

Ray Wilson Miller, RD 1, Bedford, Pa., and Anna Mae Carson, RD 1, New Paris, Pa.

John Vogel Gallen, 9 North Mechanic Street, and Rosalie Marie Miller, 819 Sperry Terrace.

William Elwood Creek, Little Orleans, and Barbara Ann Mauzy, Flintstone.

Donald Ray Machamer, Newburg, W. Va., and Anna Lee Northcraft, Paw Paw, W. Va.

James Garland Carder and Kathleen Frances Kidwell, both Shanks, W. Va.

Roy James Reed Jr., Potomac Park, and Willa Jean Duncan, 170 Center Street, Frostburg.

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Charles Eugene Day, Buffalo Mills, Pa., and Georgiann Elizabeth Thompson, South Pittsburgh, Tenn.

Calvin William Myers, Old Fields, W. Va., and Gertrude Viola Grapes, 437 South Street.

David Allen Dayton, McCoole, and Shirley Hope Johnson, 105 Queen Street, McCoole.

Ted Lincoln McDonald, Levels, W. Va., and Phyllis Eloise Stickley, Purgitsville, W. Va.

Otis Lee Kite and Beatrice Viola Ratliff, both of Petersburg, W. Va.

Calvin Edward Carder, Wood Street, Westernport, and Judith Carroll Burke, 404 Pratt Street, Luke.

Henry Timothy Park and Frances Louise Hawk, both Petersburg, W. Va.

COULD HAPPEN ALMOST ANYWHERE—Earthquakes threaten all of the United States in varying degrees, according to Dr. Charles F. Richter, professor of seismology at the California Institute of Technology. Quake risk probability map, above, shows the maximum earth shock that can be expected, according to Dr. Richter's calculations. Danger areas are listed as: Northwestern New England and New York near St. Lawrence rift; a belt extending east from the Central Mississippi Valley through South Carolina and part of Georgia; the Rio Grande Valley in New Mexico and southwest Texas; a narrow belt extending through Montana, Idaho, Utah and Arizona and in California's San Joaquin, southern Sacramento and Imperial Valley. Chicago, Kansas City, Tulsa and Los Angeles are rated potential danger areas. Question marks indicate doubtful areas where the estimates might have to be revised in the light of additional information.

Tuberculosis Bacilli Less Lethal

NEW YORK (UPI) — Tuberculosis scientists would be much happier people if only they could explain (to their own and one another's satisfaction) why tubercle bacilli seem to be less lethal than they used to be.

In 1900 these chemically clever bacteria killed half the Americans in whom they succeeded in establishing colonies, and made a mark on just about all of them before their lives were finished. Now they kill about one in five, and two-thirds to three-fourths of us live out our spans without ever being touched.

The wonder-working drugs are not the whole answer. The oldest drug has been in use only 11 years and the best drug, only six. They don't explain what has happened. Nor is it wholly explained by the vast anti-tuberculosis drive of the past 50 years.

A number of epidemiologists point out that man was getting an upperhand on the bacillus before there was any anti-tuberculosis movement anywhere, even before anyone knew the bacillus existed.

Peak Year 1850

The change began somewhere around 1850 which was the evident peak year of a world-wide epidemic of some 50 years duration, and the death rate of American and European cities was 400 or more per hundred thousand population. By 1904 when the anti-tuberculosis movement got fully underway in the United States with the organization of the National Tuberculosis Association, it was down to a little under 200 per hundred thousand. It had been more than halved in 50 years while nothing worthwhile was being done.

Since 1904 the association and its some 3,000 affiliated societies have been zealously arousing Americans to the TB danger. Public opinion was mobilized and educated. Great health campaigns were waged. Special departments were formed at all levels of government — federal, state, county, municipal — to fight tuberculosis. Sanitoriums and clinics were set up in the thousands. Unquestionably all this has speeded the decline of the disease while improving public health in general immeasurably.

Unknown Force At Work

Nevertheless, a second and unknown force has been at work, too. Scientists which they knew what it was. Is the power of the bacillus to sicken people and then kill them less than it used to be? *Definitely not.*

The strains isolated from today's patients will kill laboratory animals as surely as those isolated by Robert Koch, who discovered the bacillus in 1882.

So it must be assumed defensive human body chemistry has been improving its collective ability to deal with the bacillus. But how? There are several possibilities. One is that most if not all the Americans whose defensive chemistry was not up to the task, have been killed off by the bacillus, along with descendants who inherited their susceptibility. The Americans with the best defensive chemistry for the bacillus survived and bred the present generations which inherited their good defenses.

Resist Bacilli Onslaught

Or, perhaps, defensive human body chemistry "adapted" to and thus became increasingly resistant to the onslaughts of bacilli. That sort of thing happens in bacterial chemistry routinely; disease - causing microorganisms "learn" how to deal safely with drugs which once killed them. It could happen in human chemistry.

There is reason to believe that in centuries past, tuberculosis peaked and then declined on its own, only to peak again. If that is so, and the evidence is more suggestive than reliable, who is to say it can't happen again?

At any rate, tuberculosis scientists can't feel completely confident that a total victory is in sight. There are just too many unknowns. They'll have the confidence only when they thoroughly understand defensive body chemistry against the bacilli and are able to manipulate that chemistry at will.

Exercise, Training Aids Congressmen

NEW YORK (UPI) — Once upon a time a congressman died every few weeks. But look at them now. Their doctors have trained them in proper behavior at cocktail parties and in the joys of pedestrian exercise, and their mortality rate from heart disease is less than that of the general population.

Proper behavior, in the view of Dr. George W. Calver, attending physician to Congress, includes leaving the canapes alone and going very easy on the martinis. Over-eating, he said, definitely is an occupation hazard of congressmen. It used to kill them indirectly in considerably numbers.

"Acute indigestion" was written on the death certificates in those days, but usually death was caused by a heart attack, he said. In the 30 years Congress has had its own medical service, the death rate from heart disease has been cut by 70 to 80 per cent.

Calver is current president of the American College of Cardiology and holds the rank of rear admiral in the Navy's Medical Corps. He was telling other physicians about how well preventive medicine has been working for congressmen, in the technical journal, "Ciba's Pulse and Pressure."

Low Opinion of Cocktails

He has a low opinion of cocktail parties, never gives them and rarely attends them. Aside from the well known high calorie content of any cocktail, the canapes are calorically rich, too. But he understands his congressional medical charges must attend cocktail parties as a duty.

Adding to their burdens, they must entertain constituents visiting Washington, which means they must feed them — and feed them well. This means they're likely to eat too much at lunch and dinner. One congressman told Calver he couldn't eat lightly in the presence of constituents because he didn't want them to worry about him.

Calver has put a damper on all this congressional eating and drinking — to the best of an admonishing physician's ability. In addition, he has persuaded congressmen to exercise, usually by walking daily, in order to keep themselves more or less lean and to burn up excess calories.

Wants Congressional Pool

Swimming is another good way to do it, and Calver would like Congress to build a swimming pool for congressmen. But the congressmen have balked at that. They feel it wouldn't go well with the voters who would figure they were indulging in self-luxury with tax money.

Calver heads a congressional medical staff of three physicians and a group of nurses. This staff keeps after congressmen to submit once a year to physical checkups which include a thorough study of their blood chemistry. That's where the relation of eating and drinking to the condition of the arteries and of blood pressure can usually be checked.

To get busy congressmen to go through this annual chore, Calver enlists their wives and secretaries. Pressure from the feminine side of a man's life can be more effective than that of a physician. But congressmen are accustomed to stresses.

You have to be a "stress man" to have gotten to Congress in the first place, he noted. Years of stress pave the way for cardiovascular disease. And this intensifies the congressman's occupational hazard of too much food and drink.

Second Half

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Hussein of Jordan and Thursday night, it saved Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia from being blown up by an enemy agent.

The Channel Swim: CBS-TV's To Tell the Truth will start taping its show on Jan. 6. The reason: Ralph Bellamy, who'll soon rejoin the panel, and Polly Bergen are both involved in Broadway shows ...CBS-TV's Arthur Godfrey has booked Red Skelton for his Jan. 27 evening show and Rodgers and Hammerstein for his Jan. 13 evening show.

Tom Donovan, who directed the recent CBS-TV special, The Hasty Heart, hopes to bring it back as a revival with the TV cast at New York's City Center Theater... Christopher Plummer's co-star in the NBC-TV Omnibus production of Prince Orestes on Jan. 4 will be Irene Worth.

CBS-TV has bought a new movie, "The Great St. Louis Bank Robbery," which stars Steve McQueen, lead cowboy in CBS-TV's Wanted Dead or Alive...Dr. Charles Frankel, professor of philosophy at Columbia University, will host a new CBS-TV show, The World of Ideas, which kicks off on Jan. 18.

Music Corporation of America, the talent agency, wants Barbara Bel Geddes to star in a new filmed TV series, Bringing Up Katie... Herbert Leonard, producer of ABC-TV's Naked City, is lining up another series for next season, Brute Force, which will be about engineers who roam the world.

Sanitarians Give November Report

Allegany County sanitarians made more than 300 field trips during November to guard the health of residents.

J. Byron Dowling, chief sanitarian, said there were 34 trips on sewage problems, 30 to make percolation tests and 88 trips to inspect dairy farms.

The sanitarians collected 219 water and 268 milk samples for laboratory analysis.

During the month the sanitarians noted that three water supplies had been improved, 48 septic tanks installed, 41 milk licenses and three food and drinking establishment permits issued.

Man Jailed For Theft Of Vehicle

A 25-year-old man was remanded to Allegany County jail Wednesday in default of $2,000 bond set at a hearing here before James A. Avirett, district commissioner, on a charge of interstate theft of a motor vehicle.

He is Franklin Alfred Hoard, of South Waverly Terrace, who was arrested yesterday by City Police Detective James E. Van and later questioned by an FBI agent.

Hoard was taken before Commissioner Avirett by the FBI agent and bond was set at $2,000. The man is charged with driving a stolen car from North Carolina to South Carolina, Commissioner Avirett said.

He was arrested on a warrant forwarded here by the U.S. Commissioner at Florence, S. C. He will be detained at the county jail pending the arrival of a U.S. marshal from Baltimore.

Meeting Planned By Health Board

The City Health Board will meet January 5 at 1:30 p. m. in the office of Mayor J. Edwin Keech.

A number of problems are scheduled for discussion and action, according to J. Byron Dowling, sanitarian.

Included will be trash removal from the city, housing, rats at the city dump, fire hazards in schools, trash in Wills Creek and substandard housing.

Present will be Mayor Keech, chairman; Dr. Ralph Ballin, member, and Dr. Ton van Strien, county health officer, who serves as secretary.

Fire Chief Virgil Parker, Police Commissioner Philmore Fleming and Police Chief R. E. Flynn have been asked to attend.

Lake Michigan and Great Salt Lake are the two largest lakes that lie entirely within the United States.

Your Horoscope

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Saturday, December 27, 1958

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—A somewhat mild period for personal affairs, but the day can be generally productive and profitable for well-executed work and unusual ideas which have merit.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus)—You can reach out easily, but don't be over anxious for gains. They are obtainable, but only through sensible and clever management, and in worthwhile endeavors.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Don't hesitate to act once you know you are on the right road. And act with precision, though not sharpness. There are many advantages to be gained from sharing your ideas. Let your best side shine.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Little may seem to result from efforts now, but what you do well will have far-reaching and lasting results. Don't hesitate to give voice to your ideas, but don't force issues.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)—If alert and careful in carrying out your daily tasks and affairs, the results should be successful. Avoid having to retrace steps, carelessness in personal habits.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)—Today's influences are favorable to all well-executed matters. Steady endeavor and cooperation can lift you out of the uncertain and into the winning class.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—Keep emotions under control. Direct energies into proper channels. You must venture to gain, of course, but be sure you know where you are venturing.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio)—If you feel ambitious, rarin' to accomplish, do so—intelligently and with plan. But DO concentrate on important issues first. Be calm, confident in business matters, gentle in domestic affairs.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius)—Employ patience where needed, especially in trying problems. You have the ability to achieve if you maintain poise and display self-assurance. Rise above petty annoyances and avoid carelessness.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn)—Keep up with the times, not the "Joneses." Be alert, and think sharp before committing yourself. A close check on all spending is in order. Concentrate efforts on ideas that offer value for the future.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius)—Avoid nervous haste and lack of system. Alter your schedule if necessary to get the best out of the day. Don't overlook small essentials in your quest for gain. A good day to think things out.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)—You have versatility but don't always make the most of it. Give your best and show others a better way. Be sure all see your smile. Don't scatter your efforts; organize, concentrate.

YOU WHO ARE BORN TODAY are sturdy, dependable, likeable and just! may have a tendency to take too much upon yourself and wear down health, nervous system. Plan your activities with common sense and calm balance and you will attain more, be healthier, happier. You can succeed in a profession, artistic art, a trade. In business, you have innate knowhow and, with your intelligence and ambition, can make a success of life. Don't indulge in extravagance, recklessness. Birthdate: Louis Pasteur, famous French chemist; Johannes Kepler, German astronomer.

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Rebels Claim City Captured

HAVANA (UPI) — The rebel radio claimed Thursday that Fidel Castro's forces have seized the ancient city of Sancti Spiritus in the heart of the tobacco raising area of central Cuba.

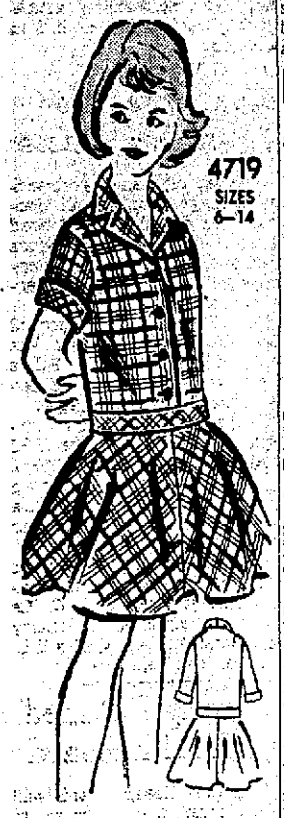
It said the rebels entered the city Christmas Eve following a two-day siege. Another rebel column entered the town of Encrucijada, also in Las Villas Province, Christmas Day, the broadcast said.

The radio report made no mention of casualties or fighting in either incident.

Approve Budget

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UPI) —The Yugoslav National Assembly approved Thursday a 1959 federal budget calling for a $36,700,000 increase in defense spending.

Prettiest In Class



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They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Jacoby On Bridge

A Problem In Proper Bidding

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

Today's hand is purely an exercise in bidding. The problem is for North and South to bid to six no-trump with South as declarer. It should be simple enough, but in practice the actual expert pair that held the cards reached six spades with North as declarer and a heart lead promptly set the hand.

The correct bidding is shown in the box. North is too weak for an opening two bid and opens one club—not one spade. He wants to encourage some bid by someone and while a club bid is practically never passed all around, a spade bid may be.

South's diamond response and North's jump to two spades are

NORTH (D) 36
♠ A K Q 10 2
♥ 10 5
♦ Q
♣ A K Q 7 6

WEST
♠ 8 7 3
♥ A Q 8
♦ 9 6 3
♣ J 10 9 5

EAST
♠ 4 3
♥ J 8 7 3 2
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 4 3

SOUTH
♠ J 9 6
♥ K 9 4
♦ A K J 5 4
♣ 8 2

Both vulnerable

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
4 N.T.	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♠ 8

almost automatic and South's jump to three no-trump should be also. One South chose to raise his partner to three spades.

After South's jump to three no-trump, North might simply leap right to the slam; he might practically demand it by bidding five no-trump or he might use the Blackwood four no-trump to check for aces. I rather favor the use of four no-trump provided the partnership is one that is sure that this particular four no-trump will be read as Blackwood and not a raise in no-trump.

♥♠ CARD Sense ♦♣

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
?			

You, South, hold:
♠ 8 4 ♥ K J 10 ♦ A 3 2 ♣ A J 8 7 6

What do you do?

A—Bid one no-trump. You have a minimum hand with a lot of your strength in hearts.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner bids two clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Three Children Get Fire Engine

DENVER (UPI)—Grandpa gave the three young members of the Maus family a fire engine for Christmas—a real one.

"The grandchildren always asked me for a fire engine," said Marvin K. Maus, representative for a fire equipment manufacturing firm. He's grandfather to Don, 3; Dick, 5, and Debra, 6 — who Thursday ran outside their home and found a real fire engine parked in front. It came complete with exhaust whistle, siren, red light and all the other things kids —youn gand old—find irresistible.

"I decided to get them one," said the beaming grandfather. "I just thought their grandpa ought to give them a fire engine so I bought it."

The engine cost $25,000 when it was bought by the Boulder, Colo., fire department in 1931. It was in use until recently.

Maus also gave the children several old fire helmets from the New York Fire Department. He said they were more than 60 years old.

French Seize TNT

ORAN, Algeria (UPI)—French naval forces seized 40 tons of dynamite Thursday from the Danish ship Granitan, which was steaming off the North Atlantic coast toward Casablanca. The French navy said the cargo was destined for the Algerian rebel organization in Morocco.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

CARNIVAL — By Dick Turner

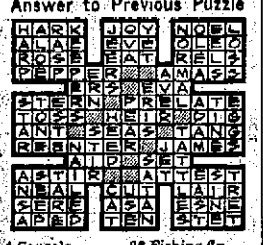
"Your advertising is fraudulent. It distinctly said the coats would be gone if we didn't hurry!"

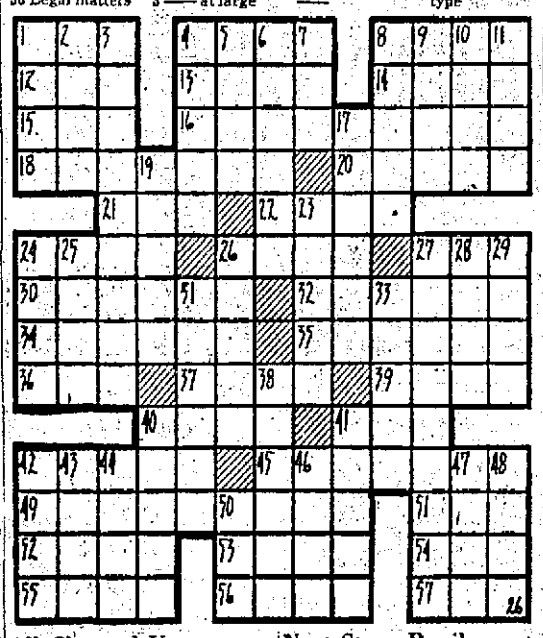
Missing Links

ACROSS
1 Winken, Blinken and ——
4 Grand ——
8 A —— blow
12 —— long
13 Mammoth ——
14 Operatic solo
15 "My Gal ——"
16 North and South ——
18 Slim
20 Birds' homes
21 ——, oil and free air
22 —— the table
24 Moslem officials
26 Heredity unit
27 Definite article
30 Femme ——
32 Sleeps noisily
34 Girl's name
35 Speaks
36 Legal matters
37 The spreading chestnut ——
39 Tattle- ——
40 Plateau
41 Obtain
42 Turning part
45 Epicure
49 Exaggerates value
51 Uncle Tom and Little ——
52 Yugoslavian strong man
53 —— a heart of stone
54 —— de plume
55 Garden of ——
56 —— of execution
57 —— off in golf

DOWN
1 Cape
2 Written or —— examination
3 —— at large
4 Saurels
5 A —— excuse
6 Opposed
7 Mal de ——
8 Countenances
9 Ages
10 Linen ravelings
11 Lad and ——
17 Purpose
19 Pertaining to the nose
23 Follow after
24 Distant
25 Baseball ——
26 Machine parts
27 The silent ——
28 Fishing fly
29 Essential being
31 Metric measures
33 Water mammal
38 Young eagle
40 Stupid person
41 Windy
42 Repetition
43 Roman poet
44 French head
46 Spanish jar
47 Cry of bacchanals
48 Domesticated
50 Measures of type

Answer to Previous Puzzle





All Charged Up

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI)—Frank Patencio, 70, was booked on suspicion of drunk driving Thursday when police saw him allegedly driving an electric golf cart erratically in the middle of a main thoroughfare here.

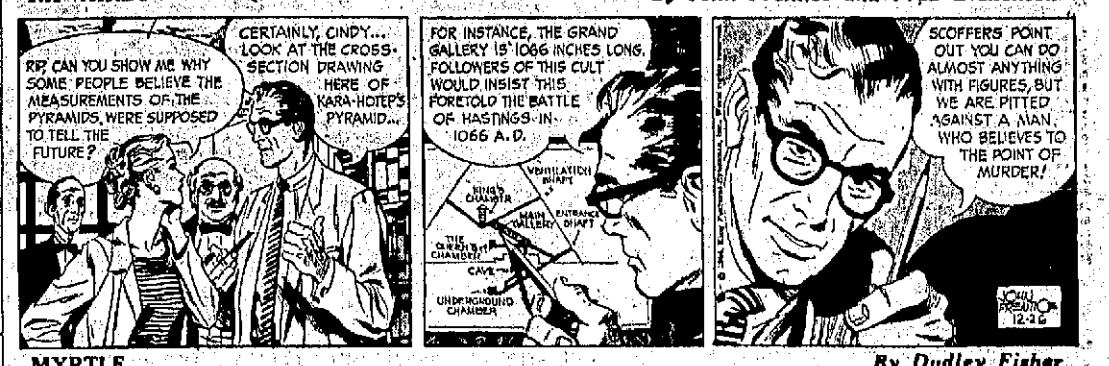
Next Step: Pupil

SAYAMA, Japan (UPI) — High school principal Masao Ishikawa, 47, was demoted to regular teacher Thursday after railway officials caught him using a commuter's ticket that had expired two months ago.

LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp

STEVE CANYON — By Milton Caniff

RIP KIRBY — By John Prentice and Fred Dickenson



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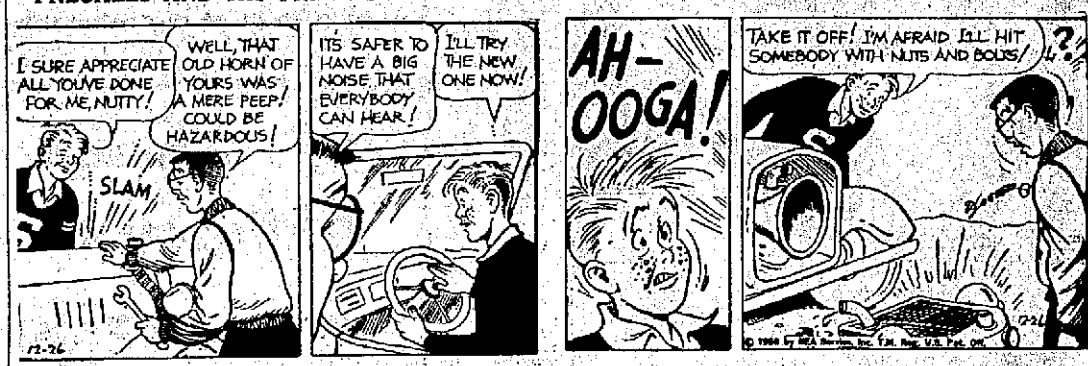
CAPTAIN EASY — By Leslie Turner

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — By Edgar Martin

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — By Merrill Blosser



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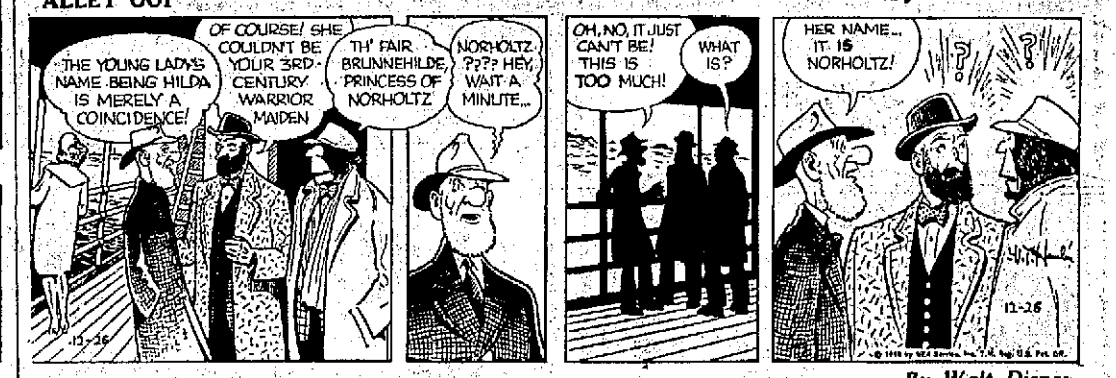
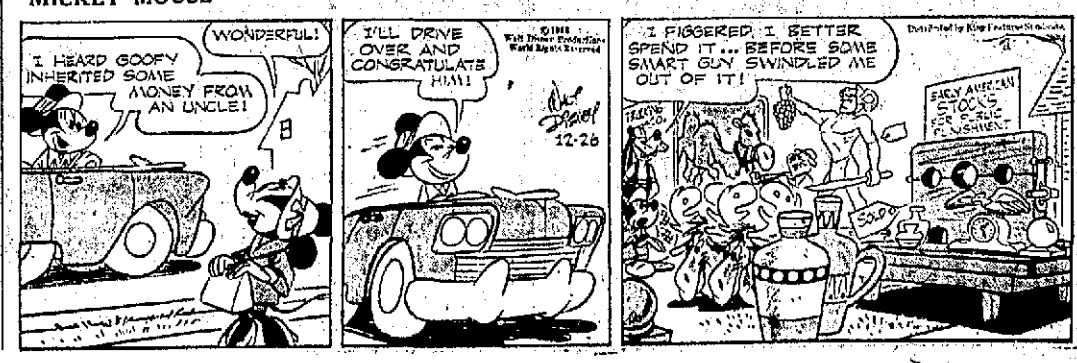


MICKEY MOUSE — By Walt Disney



1958 Building Permit Total Hits $2,740,727

Building permits issued by the City of Cumberland this year total $2,740,727, according to records of the City Engineer.

This is over a million dollars more than during any of the last three years.

City building permits totaled $1,023,752 last year as home and commercial construction lagged a bit.

During 1956, permits issued in the city limits totaled $1,410,066 and the figure was slightly higher, $1,481,006 during 1955.

There are a number of indications that 1959 may be a banner construction year here.

For one thing, the completion of the Cumberland-Ridgeley flood control will give an incentive to downtown business establishments to plan for the future.

The construction of the Cumberland Thruway, which began this year in South Cumberland, will be sure to provide many additional business sites and is expected to open other areas for residential use.

Also planned early in 1959 is the start on the city's third public housing project in the Oldtown Road area, and the completion of the educational building of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will pave the way for the demolition of the present sanctuary which is to be the site of the new Darling Shop.

December was a generally slow month for construction starts, as only four permits with a total value of $47,100 were issued. They included two residences, a storage building and the business office for a parking lot.

A permit was issued yesterday to Howard Taylor to erect a 30 by 45 foot concrete block repair shop at 722 Greene Street. The structure was estimated to cost $2,185.

New Orleans is 1,703 nautical miles from New York City.

Teamsters Win Election At McIntyre's

Local 453, Teamsters Union, won over District 50, United Mine Workers, in a closely contested National Labor Relations Board election at the McIntyre Bakery in Westernport.

The Teamsters won 12-10 in the vote taken at the bakery Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., according to Joseph Freno, Local 453 business agent.

All of the 22 eligible driver-salesmen voted in the election held to determine which union should have bargaining rights for the workers.

Freno said the union has informed the company it is willing to meet at any time for contract talks.

The Cumberland local has been negotiating for a new contract since March, he said. The union has been picketing the plant for several months.

Early this month, Cumberland Local 245, American Bakery and Confectionery Workers defeated District 50 in a NLRB election for inside workers.

Pathe Newsreel Protests Film Seizure

PARIS (UPI)—Pathe Newsreel protested to police todc, against the seizure of a newsreel containing allegedly offensive remarks about the heads of state of France and other countries. The newsreel, in which comedians Poret and Serrault Guy discussed world politics, was confiscated after it was shown to a few audiences.

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